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AT 6 FURLONGS – 1:08$\frac{2}{5}$ and 1:09
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1952 MASSACHUSETTS HANDICAP—To Market was in brilliant form. To Market ran the first six furlongs in 1:09⅘, the mile in 1:35 (full second under the record), 1⅛ miles in 1:47⅘ (⅖s faster than Whirlaway's record), and the 1¼ miles in 2:01⅖ —a new record and on a damp and spongy track.

- ★ **Winner of $387,325**
- ★ **Best 2-year-old in Midwest, 1950**
- ★ **Winner Arlington, Washington Futurities**
- ★ **Smashed records from ¾ to 1¼ miles**

1956 Fee $500 Live Foal

TO MARKET, ch., 1948, by Market Wise—Pretty Does, by Johnstown

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To Market winner of Chicago's two Futurities . . . the best 2-year-old in the Midwest . . . winner $387,325 . . . entered the stud at Claiborne Farm, 1955. As a 2-year-old To Market made a runaway of both the Arlington Park and the Washington Park Futurities. Voted "The 2-Year-Old Most Likely To Succeed" To Market delayed these high hopes for one year. However he did run a mile at Arlington in 1:35⅘ and in the one mile Sheridan Handicap, with 124 lbs. up, ran the first six furlongs in an almost unbelievable 1:08⅖!

At 4 To Market demonstrated his real form. He equaled Santa Anita's 6 furlong track record of 1:09, running the last quarter in :23⅕. Eight days later he won the 7-furlong San Carlos Handicap on a muddy track in 1:24. He came East and in the Massachusetts Handicap he ran one of the most remarkable races of the year (pictured above on the left).

Back at Arlington Park highweighted To Market won the $100,000 Arlington Handicap by 10 lengths from Oil Capitol, Ruhe, etc. In the Hawthorne Gold Cup To Market, under 123 lbs., won easily in 2:01⅖ to equal the track record. To Market was assigned 122 lbs. on The Blood-Horse Handicap in 1952. He raced three times in 1953 winning at Belmont, and finishing second to Post Card in Brandywine Handicap by a neck, giving the winner 13 lbs.

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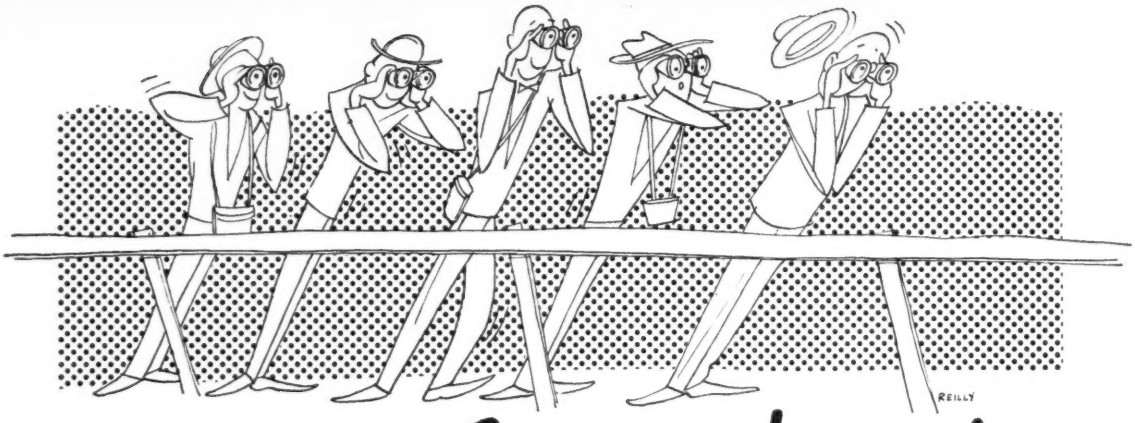

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LITTLE DELL, ro. c., 1952, by *Mahmoud—Little Saint, by *St. Germans.

Stakes-placed Little Dell, second in his outing Sept. 15, has won four races and earned $14,450; third in the Peter Pan earlier this year, Little Dell is a half brother to Selima winner Small Favor and is out of Little Saint, whose three foals all won at 2; second dam, Equilette, produced stakes winner Dinner Gong and is out of the great stakes winner and broodmare, Frillette.

WHITEWASH, ro. f., 1952, by *Mahmoud—Boola, by Boojum.

Third in her last out Sept. 21, Whitewash has earned $11,550; in winning three races last year, she defeated stakes performers Misty Morn, Bless Pat, Fantine Busher, etc.; Whitewash finished fourth in the Fashion Stakes to Sofarsogood, High Voltage and Chapel. Boola is a winning half sister to dams of stakes winners Merryman, Imperatrice (dam of stakes winners Squared Away, Imperium, Scattered), etc., and is out of a daughter of Oaks winner *Cinq a Sept.

THE GOON, br. c., 1953, by *Goya II—Ghost Run, by Boojum.

The Goon placed in the Cowdin Stakes in his last out Sept. 20, after finishing third and second by length margins in his two previous starts. He is out of the Demoiselle Stakes winner Ghost Run, whose three other foals are winners, and who is a full sister to stakes winner Boojiana, half sister to dams of stakes winners Blue Man and Catspaw.

GOOD START, br. c., 1953, by Mount Marcy—Escadrille, by Man o' War.

Unplaced in his only two starts this year, Good Start is out of the Man o' War mare Escadrille (dam of stakes winners Giant Killer and Knight's Quest, granddam of stakes winner Escadru and Escador), full sister to stakes winners Bateau and Jean Bart.

GAY ATTIRE, ch. f., 1953, by *Priam II—Gay Apparel, by Boojum.

Unraced. Gay Apparel, whose only other foal, the winner Fiesta Gal, placed in the Grey Stakes at 2, is a full sister to stakes winner and sire Burg-El-Arab.

NON STOP, b. f., 1953, by *Priam II—Boola, by Boojum.

Unraced. Boola, whose only other foal is the winner Whitewash (above) is a winning half sister to dams of stakes winners Merryman, Imperatrice (dam of stakes winners Squared Away, Imperium, Scattered), etc., and is out of a daughter of Oaks winner *Cinq a Sept.

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HEMISPHERE, stakes winning daughter of *Blenheim II, is a 100% producing daughter of Panoramic, also dam of Honeymoon (by *Beau Pere and dam of Honeys Alibi), Pedigree, and the stakes producers High Top and Nimble. The third dam is Dustwhirl, dam of Whirlaway, Reaping Reward, Feudal Lord, etc.

GREAT CIRCLE won at 2, 3, 4, and 5 and $285,870. He won in the fastest times each year he raced: at 2, 5½ furlongs in 1:04 (new track record); at 3, 1⅛ miles in 1:48⅖ (new track record); at 4, 1¼ miles in 2:00⅖ (fastest time of the year at the distance), and at 5, 1⅝ miles in 2:41⅘ (fastest time of the year at the distance). Great Circle entered the stud in 1954.

GREAT CIRCLE, br., 1947	*Beau Pere	Son-in-Law	Dark Ronald
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Opinions and facts concerning—

Crafty Admiral

In 1952 Crafty Admiral was ranked first on The Blood-Horse Handicap at 130 lbs. by Handicapper Jimmy Kilroe. The following year the Daily Racing Form named him second only to Tom Fool among the handicap horses. He never met Tom Fool in a race. It is our opinion, however, that the 1953 Empire City Gold Cup would have been an interesting race regardless of who was running against Crafty Admiral that day.

Look at the chart of the race for the facts on the occasion. Crafty Admiral ran the fifth quarter in :25⅕, the sixth in :24⅗, and the final eighth in :13, going easily.

SIXTH RACE
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Oct. 31-53—Jam

1 5-8 MILES. (Stymie, Oct. 26, 1946—2:42⅘—5—126.) Seventh running THE GOLD CUP. $75,000 added and a gold cup. 3-year-olds and upward. Weight for age. Geldings not eligible. 3-year-olds, 119 lbs.; older, 126 lbs. (No penalties.) **Gross value, $80,400. Net value to winner $53,550; second, $15,000; third, $7,500; fourth, $3,750. Mutuel Pool, $438,133.**

Index	Horses	Eq't	A	Wt	PP	St	½	1	1⅜	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	Odds to $1
065342	CRAFTY ADM'AL	wb	5	126	5	4	1¹½	1²	1²½	1⁶	1¹⁰	W Boland	Charfran Stable	1.00
066572	COMMON CAUSE	w	4	126	1	2	6⁵	5⁸	4ʰ	5¹⁵	2ⁿᵏ	O Scurlock	I J Collins	10.20
067753	ALERTED	w	5	126	7	6	2¹½	2½	2ʰ	3²	3¹½	T Atkinson	Hampton Stable	3.90
05365	ROYAL VALE	w	5	126	4	3	4¹½	4ʰ	3²½	2ʰ	4½	J Westrope	Mrs E duP Weir	4.25
066573	RISQUE ROUGE	wb	4	126	2	1	3⁴	3²	5¹²	4¹½	5¹⁸	J Nichols	North Downs Farm	17.35
06657	LAFOURCHE	wb	3	126	6	7	7	7	6⁶	6¹⁵	6²⁰	A Schmidl	J W Nizlek	66.95
(06806)	MASTER FIDDLE	w	4	126	3	5	5ʰ	6ʰ	7	7	7	C O'Brien	Myhelyn Stable	6.65

Time, :25⅕, :50, 1:15, 1:40⅘, 2:06, 2:30⅗, 2:43⅗. Track fast.

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	$2 Mutuels Paid			Odds to $1		
CRAFTY ADMIRAL	4.00	3.20	2.50	1.00	.60	.25
COMMON CAUSE		6.50	3.40		2.25	.70
ALERTED			2.70			.35

Winner—B. h, by Fighting Fox—Admiral's Lady, by War Admiral, trained by R. B. Odom; bred by H. F. Guggenheim.

REACHED POST—3:45. OFF AT 3:45 EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

Start good from stall gate. Won easily; second and third driving. CRAFTY ADMIRAL went to the front immediately after the start, held sway to the stretch under clever rating, and steadily increased his advantage thereafter winning as if much the best. COMMON CAUSE saved ground next to the inner rail while outrun early, rallied mildly when set down for the drive, but under pressure was no match for the winner. ALERTED engaged CRAFTY ADMIRAL to the far turn while racing on the outside of the latter, then faltered when the real test came. ROYAL VALE improved his position to attain the runner-up position after being straightened for the stretch run, but tired when punished. RISQUE ROUGE was unable to keep up. LAFOURCHE never was formidable. MASTER FIDDLE was not unduly persevered with when hopelessly beaten and came back lame.

Scratched—06657 La Perouse, 116; 065344 Olympic, 126; 061294 Mr. Turf, 126.

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THE COVER RACE

High Gun played a waiting game in the Sysonby Stakes, coming from far off the pace on the stretch turn and nipping Jet Action at the wire by a head. The race was the *Heliopolis colt's first since his seventh to Platan in the Arlington Handicap on July 30. His burden of 126 pounds was the lightest he had toted this year.

Bred by W. P. and K. M. Little and Cary C. Boshamer, High Gun was foaled March 15, 1951, at the Littles' Palmeadow Farm, Lexington. He was sold to King Ranch for $10,200 in the 1952 Keeneland summer sale. His dam, Rocket Gun, bred and raced by King Ranch, had been sold to the Littles and Boshamer for $3,600 at the 1947 Keeneland fall sales. Last year, at the end of his first full season of racing, High Gun was given 130 pounds in The Blood-Horse Handicap for 3-year-olds.

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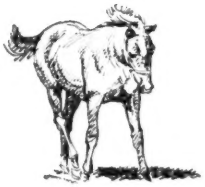

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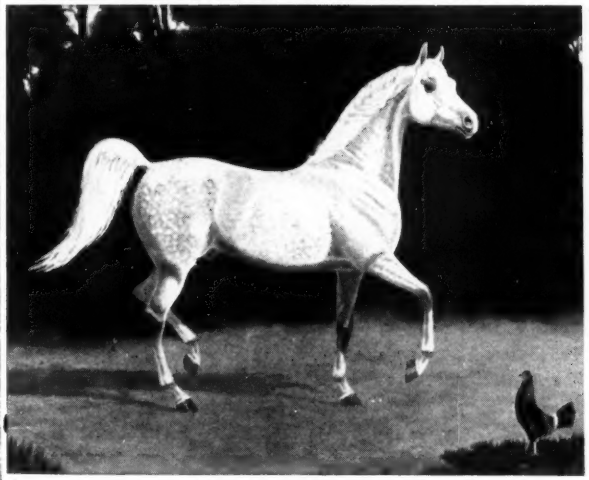

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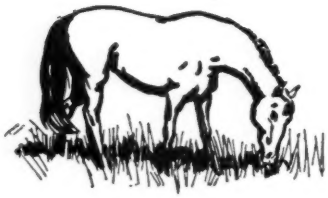

Four of the six yearlings—all of those owned by Starmount Stable—are out of daughters of the remarkable mare Predestined. She has been the foundation mare in Starmount breeding operations. Her three daughters with produce old enough to race have produced winners, winners in record times. Besides Crevasse and Beautified (noted below) there is Edified, dam of PRIMATE, second only to Tom Fool on the Experimental Handicap and a prominent young stallion today. These yearlings were raised to race for Starmount Stable — all will be sold at Keeneland.

250—B. f. by Black Tarquin—Beautified, by *Jacopo.

This filly is out of a winning daughter of Predestined. From the first five foals from Beautified, all are winners, except for one which died at 2. Beautified is dam of VESTMENT (winner in Record American Time for six furlongs in 1:07 as a 2-year-old in 1954, and also winner this year), LEGATE (winner of about $45,000 at 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1955), VELVET (winner at 2 and 3 between bouts with influenza and being cut down in a race), and ACCEPTED (winner of first start this year at 2).

257—Dk. b. c. by Some Chance—Crevasse, by Johnstown.

This colt is out of a daughter of Predestined. Crevasse is the dam of two foals to race: LAGOON (winner 4 races at 2 and 3, 1955) and THE RIVER, winner three races this year at 2 including a win within one-fifth of a second off track record time at Gulfstream, equaled Narragansett's 5 furlong record of :59, and was three quarters of a length behind Decathlon at level weights at Suffolk Downs when a new track record was set.

265—Ch. c. by Billings—First Fleet, by Count Fleet.

First Fleet is an unraced daughter of Predestined. Her yearling colt combines the *Mahmoud and Count Fleet bloodlines along with the remarkable record breaking speed found in Predestined's family.

306—B. f. by Some Chance—Signal, by Challedon.

This is a first foal from the stakes class mare Signal, a daughter of Predestined. Signal won in good company as a 2-year-old and ran fourth, beaten only two lengths for first money, in the Selima Stakes. At 3 she won at Belmont in 1:37 in the spring (equaling the Acorn Stakes record) and was second to Kiss Me Kate in the Delaware Oaks beating most of the other good fillies in training.

280—B. c. by Rippey—Macla, by Snark.

This colt is a power-packed package of speed. His dam, Macla, won in three season, and is dam of the good winner ADARO (winner of over $25,000). This is her third foal. Macla is out of the Man o' War mare Hostility (winner Acorn Stakes and dam of the stakes winner Antagonism). The third dam was a full sister to *Sir Gallahad III, *Bull Dog, and half sister to Bois Roussel.

321—B. f. by Double Jay—Wave Crest, by *Blenheim II.

This filly is by the excellent young sire Double Jay and is out of a full sister to the Kentucky Derby winner and prominent stallion JET PILOT. This is her first foal. Wave Crest is out of Black Wave, dam of nine winners including Jet Pilot, Charlie Baad, We Wonder and Tides (also by *Blenheim II and dam of the 1955 stakes winner GUARD RAIL).

AND ALL MARES WILL BE SOLD NOV. 1

These yearlings may be seen prior to sales week at Circle L Farm, half-mile toward Lexington from Keeneland on Versailles Pike.

NEWS OR NOT

Ebelhardt on Early Closing

Paul Ebelhardt wasn't able to attend the second annual round-table of The Jockey Club at Saratoga, so we dropped in at Calumet Farm to give him a chance to comment on some of the comments we had taken from the meeting.

"I'm not opposed to all early-closing stakes," he said. "It's just that I think they've been abused. You read the study that was presented to The Jockey Club through Marshall Cassidy. It's all in there: closing dates on March 1 and October 1. If you confine 2-year-old racing to the fall of the year, you stay to the original intention of early-closing stakes."

Did Ebelhardt agree with a remark made at the round-table, that closing future stakes on 2 dates would work a financial hardship for small breeders? "Of course not. In the first place, if there weren't any early-closing stakes run before the fall of the year, many stakes would be eliminated. The early-closing stakes remaining should have small nomination fees, maybe $10 or $20, and the big payments should be reserved for passing the entry box and starting. With the present high sales prices, high purses, and breeders awards, a breeder ought to be able to carry this as part of his operation."

Could he agree with a suggestion made at the round-table that the closing deadline should be November 1 rather than October 1? "I suggested October 1 because that date precedes very closely the big 2-year-old racing, and the final payment would be close to the running of the race."

'Look at it this way," he said. "The way we are going now, there is a tremendous expense keeping up with all these nominations. And there's the confusion—everyone experiences that. So along comes Swaps, and he's not eligible for the Santa Anita Maturity; and then Needles, and he's not eligible for the Belmont Futurity. Maybe the best horses in the country can't run because long ago they weren't nominated."

One of Ebelhardt's principal objections to future-type races run early in the year is the risk that trainers assume when owners ask them to "force" young horses in order to run them in races for which the owners have made eligibility payments. "In the first place," he said, "many winter tracks don't welcome 2-year-olds. Consequently, a trainer maybe doesn't have a chance to handle his 2-year-olds until spring, and then there isn't time enough to comfortably get them ready for some of these early-closing races. In the second place, these races draw only about 30 per cent of the available 2-year-olds."

"One other thing I wish you'd say: everyone ought to express an opinon on this question of early closings. Unless my suggestions—and everyone else's suggestions—are deliberately torn apart and explored, we're not going to get anywhere. For example, there is some consideration being given to quarterly payments instead of the 2 payments I suggested. Maybe it would work better, maybe it would be insurance against burdening the small breeder. I don't know about that—but I do know we have to discuss this problem for the good of the associatons and the horsemen."

The Swaps-Nashua Pool

What happened to Swaps in his match with Nashua at Washington Park August 31 intrigued Jeremiah Courtney, Washington attorney, less than what happened to the mutuel pool. The day after the race he wrote the editor of *The Blood-Horse*:

"The Nashua backers got 120 per cent on their money. If Swaps had won, his backers would have gotten 30 per cent on their money. If you divide the difference between 200 per cent and 150 per cent by 2, you get what seems to me to be a 25 per cent take.

"The best odds men in the business, the *Armstrong Scratch Sheet*, posted the prerace odds against Nashua at 8 to 5 and made Swaps 1 to 3. Swaps would have paid even less than 1 to 3, although we won't quibble about the difference between 3 to 10 and 1 to 3. But what happened to Nashua's 8 to 5 when Swaps would have paid almost exactly what Armstrong's figured him to pay? You are pretty good with figures. What do you make of it?"

The total pool was $174,737, of which $107,359 was bet on Swaps, $67,378 on Nashua. With 14 per cent take deducted, there was left $150,273.82 for distribution to the winning bettors, less breakage to the dime. The $67,378 bet on Nashua was equivalent to 33,689 $2 tickets, and $150,273.82 divided by 33,689 figured out at $4.46 per $2 bet. The pay-off was $4.40, and totaled $148,231.60. The total take was 15.2 per cent.

With Swaps winning, the players would have got a rougher deal. The play on Swaps was equivalent to 53,679½ $2 tickets; $150,273.82 divided by this figure comes out $2.79946—not enough to make the pay-off $2.80. The 19.946 cents would have gone into the breakage if Swaps had won, and the pay-off would have been $2.60. In that case the backers of Swaps would have collected $139,566.70, and the total take-off ($35,170.30) would have been 20.1 per cent.

Conclusion: Dividing the difference between 200 per cent and 150 per cent by 2 will not give the correct answer as to the take.

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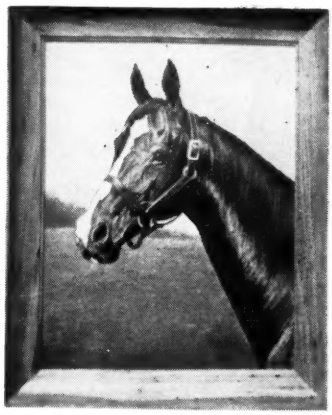

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No. 214, ch. c., by *Priam II—Peerless Mary, by *Challenger II.

This is the first foal from a half sister to three stakes performers including Mrs. Rabbit, (Santa Susana S., 3rd Labor Day H., and dam of Covert, winner this year). Peerless Mary is out of a daughter of Oaks winner Mary Jane, dam of stakes winners Lucky Chance, Young Peter, and granddam of stakes winners Unbranded, Master Ace, etc.

No. 182, b. f., by Equifox—Fashioned, by Bleu d'Or.

This is the second foal from a $23,335- at 2 through 5, 1955. Wise Niece is a full Wise Niece, dam of five winners from five foals including Knowable, winner at 2 through 5, 1955. Wise Niece is a full sister to Wise Helen, dam of three winners including Mr. Jay Gee, 2nd Bashford Manor S. at 2 this year.

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REMINDERS

STAKES CLOSING

BAY MEADOWS

Oct.
6 Columbus Day H., $10,000a, 2yo, 6f, $25.
8 Mapes Hotel of Reno, Nevada, H., $25,000 gross, 3yo, 1 1/16m, $50.
15 Anita King H., $25,000 gross, 2yo, 1m, $50.

BELMONT PARK

Oct.
8 Jockey Club Gold Cup, $75,000a, 3 up, 2m, $100.

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Oct.
15 Falls City H., $10,000a, 3up, f and m, 1m, $25.
Clark H., $15,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $25.

PIMLICO

Nov.
1 Gallorette S., $15,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1⅛m, $25.

SUFFOLK DOWNS

Oct.
9 Yankee H., $50,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m, $100.
12 Mayflower S., $25,000a, 2yo, 1m 70y, $50.

TANFORAN

Oct.
29 Sequoia H., $10,000a, 3yo, 6f, $25.
Nov.
5 Portola H., $10,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1m 70y, $25.
Peninsula H., $10,000a, 3 up, 6f, $25.
12 Yerba Buena H., $10,000a, 3yo, 1m 70y, $25.
El Camino H., $10,000a, 2yo, 6f, $25.
19 San Francisco H., $15,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m, $25.
26 California Derby, $30,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m, $50.
Dec.
3 San Bruno S., $20,000a, 2yo, 1m 70y, $50.
Tanforan H., $35,000a, 3 up, 1⅛m, $50.

SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRIES

Oct.
10 GARDEN STATE PARK, Gardenia S., $5,000; Garden State S., $10,000.
20 BAY MEADOWS, William P. Kyne H., $5,000.

STAKES

Oct.
3 Maskette H., Belmont Park, $20,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1m.
4 Brook Stp. H., Belmont Park, $15,000a, 4 up, abt. 2½m.
5 Longport H., Atlantic City, $15,000a, 3 up, 7f.
Yo Tambien H., Hawthorne Park, $15,000a, 3 up, f and m, 6½f.
6 Lawrence Realization, Belmont Park, $25,000a, 3yo, 1⅝m.
8 Hawthorne Juvenile H., Hawthorne Park, $25,000a, 2yo, 6f.
Jersey Belle S., Garden State Park, $25,000a, 3yo f, 1 1/16m.
Futurity S., Belmont Park, $50,000a, 2yo, 6½f.
Manhattan H., Belmont Park, $30,000a, 3 up, 1½m.
San Mateo Matron H., Bay Meadows, $25,000 gross, 3 up, f and m, 1 1/16m.
10 Vosburgh H., Belmont Park, $20,000a, all ages, 7f.
12 Benjamin Franklin H., Garden State Park, $25,000a, 3 up, 1 1/16m.
Ladies H., Belmont Park, $50,000a, 3 up, f and m, 1½m.
Columbus Day H., Bay Meadows, $10,000a, 2yo, 6f.
13 Grand National Stp. H., Belmont Park, $25,000a, 4 up, abt. 3m.
15 Hawthorne Gold Cup, Hawthorne Park, $75,000a, 3 up, 1¼m.
Gardenia S., Garden State Park, $50,000a, 2yo f, 1 1/16m.
Champagne S., Belmont Park, $25,000a, 2yo, 1m.
Jockey Club Gold Cup, Belmont Park, $75,000a, 3 up, 2m.
Alcibiades S., Keeneland, $15,000a, 2yo f, 7f.

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RACING DATES

Arizona

	Days
Fairgrounds, Nov. 4-13	7
Fairgrounds, Nov. 16-Jan. 2	30
Sportsman's Park, Nov. 16-Jan. 2	30
Sportsman's Park, Jan. 4-Apr. 1	45
Arizona Downs, Jan. 4-Apr. 29	45
Rillito Park, Nov. 5-Apr. 8	45

California

Bay Meadows, Sept. 12-Oct. 29	42
Fresno, Sept. 30-Oct. 8	8
Tanforan, Oct. 31-Dec. 17	42

Florida

Tropical Park, Nov. 28-Jan. 16	43
Hialeah, Jan. 17-Mar. 2	40
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Illinois

Hawthorne, Sept. 6-Oct. 15	35
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Sportsman's Park, Nov. 7-12 (charity)	6

Kentucky

Keeneland, Oct. 11-22	10
Churchill Downs, Oct. 24-Nov. 12	18

Louisiana

Fair Grounds, Nov. 24-Mar. 10	83

Maryland

Marlboro, Oct. 5-15	10
Laurel, Oct. 29-Nov. 15	15
Pimlico, Nov. 16-Dec. 3	16

Massachusetts

Suffolk Downs, Oct. 3-29	24

New Jersey

Garden State Park, Oct. 8-Nov. 5	25

New York

Belmont Park, Sept. 21-Oct. 19	25
United Hunts-at-Belmont, Oct. 20, 21	2
Jamaica, Oct. 22-Nov. 15	21

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Beulah Park, Sept. 10-Oct. 8	24

Rhode Island

Narragansett Park, Oct. 31-Dec. 3	30

Washington

Playfair, Sept. 2-Oct. 16	33

West Virginia

Wheeling Downs, Nov. 3-26	20
Charles Town, Nov. 23-Dec. 17	22

Canada

ONTARIO

Long Branch, Sept. 28-Oct 21	21
Dufferin Park, Oct. 22-Nov 8	15

VANCOUVER

Sandown Park, Sept. 24-Oct. 10	14

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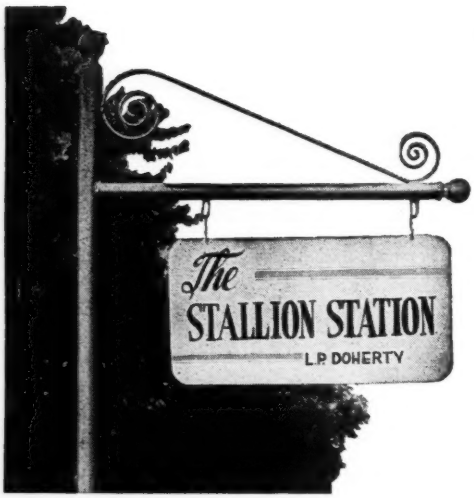

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THE 20 LEADING SIRES

The following list of sires accounts for first money for racing in North America through August 30 except for late returns from a few small tracks. Under the name of the sire appears the name of his principal money earner. Superior figures indicate dead heats.

Sire	Winners	Wins	Stakes Wnrs./Wins	First Money
*NASRULLAH, 1940, by Nearco Nashua $644,700	25	49	5/14	$885,405
*KHALED, 1943, by Hyperion Swaps $418,550	55	110	8/17	743,940
*HELIOPOLIS, 1936, by Hyperion Helioscope $197,750	42	85²	7/15	580,383
*ALIBHAI, 1938, by Hyperion Determine $148,475	34	72	5/13	518,468
SHUT OUT, 1939, by Equipoise Social Outcast $253,275	36	68	2/6	380,360
*PRINCEQUILLO, 1940, by Prince Rose Misty Morn $116,500	47	93	4/9	363,025
REVOKED, 1943, by Blue Larkspur Rejected $116,300	46	94	5/9	350,967
BIMELECH, 1937, by Black Toney Getthere Jack $51,675	64	120	4/8	310,306
ROMAN, 1937, by *Sir Gallahad III Hasty Road $104,175	46	78	3/3	283,700
THE DOGE, 1942, by *Bull Dog Swoon's Son $123,490	31	65	3/9	275,567
*SHANNON II, 1941, by Midstream Sea O Erin $109,717	26	53	2/7	259,442
*AMBIORIX, 1946, by Tourbillon High Voltage $122,840	32	70	3/6	251,610
PLATTER, 1941, by Pilate Platan $146,150	30	104²	1/2	238,800
COUNT FLEET, 1940, by Reigh Count Countess Fleet $50,950	49	77	1/3	237,099
WAR ADMIRAL, 1934, by Man o' War Icarian $30,975	36	96³	3/3	209,055
TIGER, 1935, by *Bull Dog Tiger Wander $41,650	43	101	2/4	207,687
DEVIL DIVER, 1939, by *St. Germans Waikiki $17,500	43	66	1/1	205,790
*MAHMOUD, 1933, by *Blenheim II Maharajah $43,825	35	56¹	3/5	201,039
BULL LEA, 1935, by *Bull Dog Golden Land $36,275	30	55²	5/8	200,830
POLYNESIAN, 1942, by Unbreakable Polly's Jet $75,560	30		3/7	198,211

DEAD
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MOST WINNERS

BIMELECH	64
*KHALED	55
SOME CHANCE	54
COUNT FLEET	49
*PRINCEQUILLO	47
REVOKED	46
ROMAN	46
EIGHT THIRTY	44
DEVIL DIVER	43
TIGER	43

MOST WINS

BIMELECH	120
*KHALED	110
COUNT FLEET	101²
SOME CHANCE	103
DEVIL DIVER	101
TIGER	96³
REVOKED	94
*PRINCEQUILLO	93
*HELIOPOLIS	85²
EIGHT THIRTY	82¹

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THE WEEK'S RACING

NEW YORK

Another Hurdle Hurdled

The New York State Racing Commission this week approved the purchase of the 4 New York Thoroughbred racing associations by the Greater New York Association, Inc. By a ruling of the commission, the GNYA will assume management of the tracks on October 4 and will conduct the remainder of the Belmont Park meeting and the Jamaica fall meeting, which will open on October 22.

B. A. Tompkins, administrative president of the association, said present officials and track personnel would conduct the Belmont and Jamaica meetings.

At a hearing on September 27, Tompkins, Christopher T. Chenery, and John W. Hanes outlined the association's plans, with background material showing how the price for each track was determined and describing the association's plan for paying off the $47,000,000 debt.

Chenery said negotiations for the purchase of stock had begun in 1954. He said all of the figures agreed upon had been reached by compromise. "We had 2 thoughts in mind during the negotiations. We wanted to be sure that we weren't paying too much for the stock, but at same time we were paying enough so that the stockholders would agree to sell at that figure."

Final prices were $325 a share for Jamaica, $183 for Aqueduct, $102.50 for Saratoga, and $91 for Belmont. At least two-thirds of the stockholders of each track agreed to the sale, and outstanding shares will be bought at the same prices.

The commission also:

1. Granted an exclusive 25-year franchise to the Greater New York Association, Inc., to conduct race meetings for running races and/or steeplechases.

2. Granted a franchise to the association to conduct pari-mutuel wagering at enfranchised meetings.

3. Approved a proposal for paying off the association's debts. (Tompkins said the association planned to allot the first $5,000,000 of its annual pari-mutuel take to debt retirement.)

The association's next step will be to present plans for new or remodeled tracks to the commission. A building committee headed by Alfred G. Vanderbilt is expected to have a report next year. Ashley T. Cole, commission chairman, asked if the association planned to operate at least 2 tracks in the vicinity of New York City. Tompkins said, "The importance of having at least 2 good tracks in the metropolitan area is recognized, as well as that of continuing racing at Saratoga."

Gainsboro Girl Destroyed

Shawmut Stable's 5-year-old mare Gainsboro Girl, which had fractured a shoulder in a 3-horse fall during the running of the Beldame Handicap on September 17, was destroyed 4 days later. By *Bernborough out of the Hyperion mare *Chantress, Gainsboro Girl had won 7 of 49 races and $152,630.

Bred by Miss Mildred Woolwine's White Oaks Farm, Lexington, she was sold at the Keeneland summer sales in 1951 to Velvet Acres for $11,300. Richard Jenks got her for his Shawmut Stable for $7,700 in a 1953 Belmont Park paddock sale. She was a half-sister to Saggy and Sea O Erin, *Chantress' only other foals of racing age.

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NEW JERSEY

The Stumble-Up Start

Atlantic City. One of the conditions of the United Nations Handicap on September 24 was a sentence which read: "In the event any horses are starters who have never started from an American starting gate, upon the request of the owner of such horse, the start shall be a walk-up start." Therein lies the story of the race.

Of the 8 starters, only Martin Fabiani's Klairon, flown here from France expressly for the "Triple Turf Classic," had never broken from the American gate. Consequently the race had a walk-up start—and a ragged one it was.

Prince Hill, second choice at 7 to 2, stumbled at the bell, spilling Joe Culmone backwards, and ran off riderless with his field. Fortunately, he kept clear of the others and "finished" hard by the outside hedge. Chevation likewise was unprepared at the break, but Nick Shuk grabbed for leather when his mount stumbled, and recovered in time to make the pace.

*Blue Choir, top-weighted at 126 and backed down to even money, was behind Chevation, Kaster, and Boy d'Amour during the early running. He made a powerful move between turns, caught Chevation in the straightaway, and moved off to win with all the authority his price would suggest.

*Blue Choir's time of 2:00, considering the soggy condition of the course and the ease with which he won, was quite satisfactory, albeit well off *Iceberg II's record of 1:55$\frac{4}{5}$. The unfortunate elimination of Prince Hill, the American Bred winner, removed the most formidable opposition. The win gave jockey Bill Hartack his second straight success in Atlantic City's richest race.

The Visitors from France

Klairon which had never run farther than a mile until he came to these shores, raced well to finish third, beaten about 7½ lengths. Jean Deforge, second-ranked jockey in France, allowed his mount to drop out of contention for the early furlongs, harboring his speed for a later run. The Frenchman made a strong rush to reach Chevation pulling out of the backstretch, but lacked the bottom to stay 1$\frac{3}{16}$ miles in such company. Rated one of

France's best milers. Klairon was the lone 3-year-old in the field.

Traveling man Cyril Carratt—who rode Ping Pong, runner-up to Pearlweed in the 1935 Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby)—kept Klairon on a steady routine of easy exercise during his stay here. The only exceptions were when he was blown out 3 furlongs and galloped out an additional eighth before both the Foreign Bred and United Nations.

Carratt, a 38-year-old Frenchman, who speaks fluent English in a Cockney accent, believes Deforge's unfamiliarity with the course probably compromised Klairon's chances in the Foreign Bred, in which he finished third, beaten 3 lengths. He observed that the colt made 2 or 3 runs in the qualifying event, breaking stride on the tight first turn. Running again, he was pinched off, but came on once more. He had no excuses in the United Nations, but then he didn't need any.

Klairon made the transatlantic flight with Georges Wildenstein's Jolly Friar, which wheeled and did not run in the Foreign Bred, thus forfeiting his entry in the United Nations. Both horses shipped well, Carratt said, though they drifted some in weight. The horses were planebound for 29 hours, bad weather enforcing a 9-hour layover in Ireland. There was another stop in "Newfinland" before setting down in New York on September 13.

Happy Customers

Though she has raced horses recurrently for 25 years, Mrs. Harry L. Nathenson did not attain national Turf prominence until *Blue Choir commenced his bid for the grass course championship this summer. The $73,600 the Irish-bred earned in winning the United Nations was considerably more than the stable amassed all last year. Prior to the advent of *Blue Choir, the *Talon colt Guy, winner of the Daingerfield Handicap as a 3-year-old in 1953, was the best performer to run in the orange and black Halloween colors of the Chicago-owned outfit.

After a number of lean years the stable's fortunes took a turn for the better last winter when Ray Bell approached his friend Harry Nathenson, a Chicago building contractor, with a scouting report on a half-dozen Irish horses on which he had options. Relying on pedigree, past performances, and Bell's appraisal, Nathenson chose *Blue Choir from the group. At Keeneland Nathenson sought the advice of Major Cyril Hall, who was in town to sell some of the Aga Khan's mares. Hall confirmed the selection.

The purchase was made from the breeder, Lady Ainsworth, for a "modest sum." *Blue Choir won himself out before the U. N. The colt arrived from Ireland in early December of last year and was shipped to Florida, where the Nathensons make their winter home.

The accompanying pictures show the start and finish of Atlantic City's United Nations Handicap. At the walk-up start Prince Hill, the principal American-bred contender, left jockey Joe Culmone lying face down in the grass. *Blue Choir, the favorite, outclassed his other rivals in the stretch, and at the finish he was 3½ lengths in front of Chevation, the early pace-setter.

Trainer Bob Lilly, who has conditioned the Nathenson horses for 3 years, gave *Blue Choir time to become acclimatized at Hialeah and saddled him for his first American win in an allowance event at Balmoral-at-Washington Park on June 1. Since then he has won 5 races, 4 of them stakes. All his victories have been on the turf. He was a stakes winner in Ireland at 3.

*Blue Choir's Hackamore

*Blue Choir is a bay, neither particularly handsome nor robust, standing about 15:3. His Lexington-bred-and-raised trainer claims he is a kind animal, save when time comes to gallop him. He'll work well enough when set down, but precautions must be taken when he is galloped, else he'll make off with his boy.

To cope with *Blue Choir's heavy-headedness while exercising, and still not aggravate his tender mouth, Lilly devised a special hackamore (bitless), and oriented his boy in its use. When the colt makes an attempt to set out on his own, shortening the reins exerts considerable pressure on the noseband, cutting off the wind, thus subduing runaway tendencies. The pressure is released and renewed as necessary. Only a boy familiar with the apparatus is allowed to gallop the colt. *Blue Choir is galloping more kindly now and Lilly thinks it soon will be possible to do away with the special equipment.

Five of the 10 horses in the Nathenson stable are 2-year-olds. As one might expect, the Chicago owners have made several other foreign purchases since *Blue Choir's rise to fame, and Nathenson is negotiating for several more. The owners and trainer are enthusiastic over *Belle Collette, a 4-year-old filly by Beau Sabreur. She has been in this country about 3 months and is slated for a Florida campaign if all goes well. Ineligible for the Irish One Thousand Guineas and Oaks last year, *Belle Collette beat Pantomine Queen, which won both, in the trials before each classic.

Another outlander in the string is *The Curragh, a 3-year-old likewise slated for Florida action. JOE B. HICKEY JR.

ILLINOIS

Hawthorne Fire

A fire destroyed 55 stalls in a brick shedrow at Hawthorne an hour before post time on September 24. One horse was lost in the blaze.

Damage was estimated at about $20,000. The fire, which delayed the start of the day's program for 35 minutes, was the second in the stable area of the Cicero, Ill., track in slightly over a year. A fire last year destroyed 20 horses.

MICHIGAN

Hearing No. 6

DETROIT. For the sixth time this year racing commissioner James H. Inglis last week presided over a public hearing on an application of the Michigan Thoroughbred Turf Club to build Detroit's third running track. When the meeting broke up, the question appeared no nearer to a decision and a seventh hearing was scheduled for October 8.

As the hearing dragged on, officials of the Turf Club grew more and more disgusted, but they hesitated to walk out on the commissioner and seek redress in the courts.

Asst. Att. Gen. Wilbur DeYoung, handling the questioning for Inglis, continued to build up a voluminous record of the hearings. Some said this was designed to strengthen the commissioner's case if he went to court. DeYoung insisted that the detailed record only brought out the weakness of the Turf Club's plans for a track in Troy Township and showed what its backers still had to do to qualify for a license.

"There are questions in my mind," said Inglis, "about the zoning, land options, drainage, and other items. Until these are settled to my satisfaction, no decision will be made." Attorney Joseph Marshall, representing the track promoters, maintained that all these matters are settled, or could be in due time without continuing the hearings.

"We still have not heard from your 2 main stockholders," said Inglis. "I want to question Edward Rosenberg (a builder who has subscribed for $600,000 worth of stock) and Dr. Jack Winshall ($500,000 worth)."

Marshall promised that these men would appear at the next meeting along with a dozen other stockholders.

Hearing No. 6 produced 4 stockholders who told how they had become interested in the venture. They were Dr. B. A. Milton, Dr. Benjamin Bratt, architect Theodore Rogvoy, and builder David Kay.

"I'd like to make up what I've lost at the race track," said Kay candidly. He and Dr. Milton indicated they would increase their stock subscriptions if necessary.

Saul Modell, a plumbing supplier, dropped out of the proposed deal when he refused to sign an agreement to put up cash if he did not furnish goods and services. Most of the other stockholders who signed "for goods and services in lieu of cash for stock" have agreed to pay cash if required.

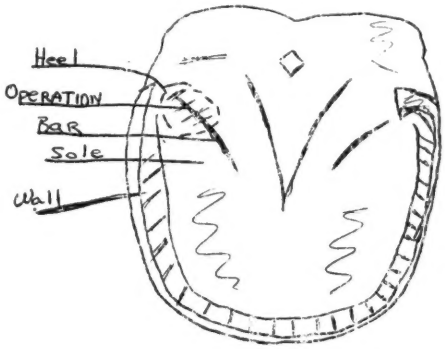
The hearings seemed to show one thing: the Turf Club will have to spend far more than the $2,750,000 it originally had planned for its track.

The Point of the Bruise

LOS ANGELES. Frank Tours, a member of the publicity staffs at Hollywood Park, Del Mar, and Pomona, returned from a visit to the Rex Ellsworth ranch at Chino with a late report, complete with diagrams, on the condition of Swaps.

Swaps bruised his foot last February at Santa Anita. The exact region was on the inner angle of the sole, between the bar and the wall of the hoof. The bruise resulted in a pus pocket, but Tenney managed to keep Swaps going by dressing the hoof with a simple antiseptic and covering the region with a special leather pad inserted under the regular shoe.

Dr. Jocoy took many X-rays of the area, all of which verified that nothing more serious than the pus pocket had developed. The X-Rays showed infection was near but had not reached the mass of tiny blood vessels that pump life into the foot. Because the injured area was so near these blood vessels, the foot had to be watched carefully as long as Swaps was training and racing. When the injury was aggravated at the time of the match race with Nashua, an operation became necessary.



The operation was performed on September 12 after a long conference that morning between Ellsworth, Tenney, Dr. Jocoy, and Dr. B. J. Errington. They discussed the operation in detail, and the actual cutting was performed by Tenney. He cut away an area about the size of a quarter, and probed to a depth of approximately one inch.

Ellsworth, Tenney, and Dr. Jocoy were of the opinion that had Swaps' injury reached into the live tissue the operation would have been much more serious and could have ended the colt's racing career.

When the area has healed completely, Swaps no longer will have any foot trouble. He should be sounder, if all goes well, than he has been at any time this year.

As you know, when Swaps went lame in Chicago and his younger brother, Like Magic, failed to race to expectations, the entire stable was returned to Ellsworth's ranch at Chino. All have been blistered mildly, and should be raring to go by the time Santa Anita opens. El Drag, which pulled up badly shortly after setting a world record last summer at Hollywood Park—7 furlongs in 1:20—has had his knees blistered, and he seems to be responding particularly well.

ROBERT HEBERT

CALIFORNIA

Santa Anita Park Stakes

Thirty-two stakes will be offered at the 1955-1956 Santa Anita Park meeting, December 26-March 10. The 32 will have an added value of $1,055,000, an increase of $55,000 over the last meeting, said executive vice president Charles Strub.

Only major change in the schedule is the later running of the Santa Anita Derby. The race for 3-year-olds, usually run prior to the Santa Anita Handicap, this time has been scheduled for a week after the handicap. Seven stakes will be run on the turf course. The list:

Dec. 26 PALOS VERDES HANDICAP, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.

Dec. 28 LA CENTINELA STAKES, $15,000 added, 2-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs.

Dec. 31 CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES, $25,000 added, 2-year-olds, California-foals, 7 furlongs.

Dec. 31 MALIBU SEQUET STAKES $25,000 added, 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs.

Jan 2 LOS FLORES HANDICAP, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 6 furlongs.

Jan. 2 SAN GABRIEL HANDICAP, $25,000 add- 4-year-olds and up, 1¼ miles (turf).

Jan. 7 LOS FELIZ STAKES, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds, colts and geldings, 6 furlongs.

Jan. 7 SAN PASQUAL HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles.

Jan. 11 SANTA YNEZ STAKES, $15,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs.

Jan. 14 EL ENCINO HANDICAP, $20,000 added, 4-year-olds and up, 1¼ miles (turf).

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Announces Santa Anita stakes.

Jan. 14 SAN FERNANDO STAKES, $25,000 added, 4-year-olds, 1 1/16 miles.

Jan. 18 SAN MIGUEL STAKES, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs.

Jan. 21 SANTA MARIA HANDICAP, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 7 furlongs.

Jan. 21 SANTA CATALINA HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 4-year-olds and up, California-foals, 1 1/8 miles.

Jan. 25 CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' CHAMPION STAKES, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds, California-foals, 1 1/16 miles.

Jan. 28 SAN MARCOS HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles (turf).

Jan. 28 SANTA ANITA MATURITY, $100,000 added, 4-year-olds, 1 1/4 miles.

Feb. 1 SAN CARLOS HANDICAP, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs.

Feb. 4 SAN VICENTE HANDICAP, $20,000 ed, 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs.

Feb. 4 SANTA MARGARITA HANDICAP, $50,-ed, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares, 1 1/8 miles.

Feb. 8 SANTA SUSANA HANDICAP, $15,000 added, 3-year-old fillies, 7 furlongs.

Feb. 11 SAN ANTONIO HANDICAP, $50,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles.

Feb. 13 SAN LUIS REY HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles (turf).

Feb. 18 EL POTRERO HANDICAP, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs.

Feb. 18 SAN FELIPE HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1 1/16 miles.

Feb. 22 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles (turf).

Feb. 25 SANTA ANITA HANDICAP, $100,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles.

Feb. 29 CHRISTOPHER J. FITZGERALD HANDICAP, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs.

Mar. 3 CAMINO REAL HANDICAP, $25,000 added, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles (turf).

Mar. 3 SANTA ANITA DERBY, $100,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1 1/8 miles.

Mar. 7 SANTA BARBARA HANDICAP, $25,-added, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/16 miles.

Mar. 10 SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO HANDICAP, $100,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, about 1 3/4 miles (turf).

Viewpoints: Home and Abroad

Rectal examination of a mare as a means of determining the proper time to breed her, thus cutting down the number of services required to get her in foal, was the subject of an essay this month in the *British Racehorse*, edited by David Livingstone-Learmonth.

"This technique has been extensively used in practice for the past 3 years at the Beech House Stud at Newmarket, where the great stallion Nearco stands, and, I understand, was practiced long before that at Lord Derby's studs," reported Nesbit Waddington.

"By this method, when the visiting mare shows normal signs at the trying board of coming into season she is examined by a veterinary surgeon practiced in this technique, and he is able manually to determine whether the egg is there and about to be released or not.

"If no egg is there, and the mare is in a state of false pride, naturally she is not covered, as this would most certainly be fruitless. If the egg is there, but not ripe, the veterinary surgeon can usually predict, from experience, that it will be released in say one or two days, and tell the stud groom to have the mare covered then. If the egg is ripe at the time of the examination the mare is, of course, covered immediately."

The principal advantage gained by rectal examination of the mare, according to Waddington, is that a stallion can service more mares in a season. Secondary advantage: "No mare would have twins by the stallion, since veterinary examination will show if 2 eggs instead of one are being released, and the veterinary surgeon can then puncture one of the ovaries to eliminate the chance of twins."

In the case of Nearco, whose mares have been manually examined each of the last 3 years, Waddington provided the following information: He was bred to 40 mares each year from 1952 to 1954. In 1952 he required 90 services; in 1953, 81; in 1954, 92. His fertility percentage for 1952 was 77.5, in 1953 it was 89, and for 1954 an estimated 75 per cent.

The Blood-Horse submitted Waddington's article to Dr. Horace N. Davis, Lexington veterinarian and owner of Bluegrass Heights Farm, who found a little bit of good and a little bit of bad in Waddington's proposal that the technique used with Nearco be extended.

Said Dr. Davis: "The manual palpation of the equine ovarian follicles as a means of determining the time of ovulation is not new or revolutionary in veterinary practice, especially in Europe. It has been known and practiced to some degree by breeding specialists for many years. I was told several years ago by a Swedish veterinarian that he always examined the ovaries—as well as examined with a vaginal speculum all mares under examination for true estrus.

"In the United States cattle are frequently checked for breeding time by palpation of ovarian follicles by bovine specialists. Examination in cattle is probably easier and more accurate due to thinner ovarian outer tunic. That of a mare is very tough and dense, making accurate palpation difficult and less satisfactory."

Dr. Davis thought manual examination less useful than examination by use of the speculum. He found 3 advantages, however, in manual examination: 1) It is theoretically possible to detect double ovulation which might result in twins, 2) the mare may be bred immediately after examination, and 3) in rare instances it is possible to detect ovarian pathology.

The advantages of examination with a vaginal speculum: less danger of injury and less discomfort to the mare, less time-consuming, fewer inspections, less physical effort for the veterinarian, and earlier detection of vaginal and cervical injuries or infections.

"The over-all effectiveness of the 2 techniques may be about equal, in so far as the number of resulting pregnancies are concerned, assuming all mares are clean and healthy," he said. "The unhealthy ones are always with us, and will be found chiefly with the spec technique."

On Blistering and Firing

From the introduction to an article by Dr. J. D. Wheat on the use of hydrocortisone in the treatment of joint and tendon disorders, in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Although improved methods have been developed for the treatment of inflammatory conditions of the locomotor system in general, little progress has been made in this phase of equine practice. . . . In horses, almost every disease of the articular, ligamentous or synovial structures of the legs has traditionally been subjected to blistering agents and firing. These techniques are still the most commonly used corrective measures. Both of these practices have a limited justification in modern veterinary medicine. Many believe that they are of little value, merely cause the animal needless discomfort, and that their only advantage is that they cause the animal to be rested because of the trauma induced.

STAKES AND HORSES

Test of the Titans

SYSONBY STAKES, Belmont Park, September 24, $100,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:49⅕, track sloppy. Stakes division, $70,600, $20,000, $10,000, $5,000.

HIGH GUN, 126, c., 4, *Heliopolis—Rocket Gun, by Brazado (King Ranch) 1
JET ACTION, 126, c., 4, Jet Pilot—Busher, by War Admiral (Maine Chance Farm) 2
NASHUA, 121, c., 3, *Nasrullah—Segula, by Johnstown (Belair Stud) 3

Margins: head; 1¾; 3½. Others, Helioscope 126, Mr. Turf 126. Winner: K. M. and W. P. Little and C. C. Boshamer, breeders; Max Hirsch, trainer; William Boland, jockey.

HIGH GUN'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	3	2	0	0	$ 7,475
3(S)	14	6	3	4	314,550
4(S)	7	3	2	0	164,000
Totals	24	11	5	4	$486,025

When Belmont Park decided to stretch the old Sysonby Mile another furlong and to put up a prize of $100,000, it did so with the hope that the race would prove attractive to Nashua and Swaps, as well as to the year's best handicap horses. Swaps went back to California to have the soft spot cut out of his foot, but Belmont Park still came up with the year's best horse race. The Sysonby drew High Gun, Helioscope, and Jet Action, 3 of the season's best handicap runners; Nashua, the best 3-year-old in training; and Mr. Turf, an opportunist which was in for anything he could get.

The bettors strongly favored Nashua, which was 65-100. Helioscope was second choice at 36-10, High Gun was 45-10, Jet Action, 61-10, and Mr. Turf, 31-1.

Four horses, with Nashua on the outside, came out of the starting gate and ran the first quarter-mile as if they were hitched together, leaving High Gun 7 lengths in the rear. Mr. Turf attained a clear lead in another furlong, then quickly withdrew from the picture. Around Belmont's big turn Jet Action, Helioscope, and Nashua stayed heads apart, with High Gun now about 5 lengths off the pace. At the top of the stretch Nashua made his last bid. Jet Action repulsed the challenge and pulled away to a 2-length lead at the eighth-pole. The mud-spattered High Gun, moving fast on the outside, caught Jet Action a jump or so from the finish, won by a head. Nashua finished third, nearly 2 lengths behind the leaders and 3½ lengths in front of Helioscope.

The Sysonby was High Gun's third and most impressive win this year. He previously had taken the Brooklyn and Metropolitan Handicaps and finished second in the Suburban and Monmouth Handicaps. The Sysonby was his first start since he finished seventh to Platan in the Arlington Handicap on July 30. Two days after the Sysonby it was announced that High Gun would be retired to stud immediately. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of May 21, page 1132.

Asterisk Triumphant

UNITED NATIONS HANDICAP, Atlantic City, September 24, $75,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 3/16 miles (turf). Time 2:00, track fast. Stakes division, $73,600, $15,000, $10,000, $5,000.

*BLUE CHOIR, 126, c., 4, *Menetrier—Fleur Bleue, by Deux pour Cent (Mrs. H. L. Nathenson) 1
CHEVATION, 117, c., 4, *Alibhai—Fairy Chant, by Chance Shot (Foxcatcher Farm) 2
KLAIRON, 111, c., 3, Clarion—Kalmia, by *Kantar (Martin Fabiani) 3

Margins: 3½; 4; ½. Others, Boy d'Amour 110, *Queens Beeches 108, *Fox II 110, Kaster 111, Prince Hill 126. Winner: Lady Ainsworth, breeder; R. W. Lilly, trainer; Willie Hartack, jockey.

*BLUE CHOIR IN IRELAND

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	8	2	1	0	£ 335
3(S)	6	2	1	1	814

RACING RECORD IN U. S. A.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
4(S)	19	6	2	3	$183,595

*Blue Choir, an even-money favorite, took the lead from Chevation after one mile of the United Nations Handicap and drew out to win easily by 3½ lengths. Prince Hill, which had been expected to give *Blue Choir his stiffest opposition, unseated his rider shortly after the start.

The win raised *Blue Choir's earnings for the year to $183,595. He previously had won the Grassland and Balmoral Turf Handicaps and the Foreign Bred Stakes. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of June 18, page 1288. (A comprehensive report on the United Nations Handicap is in The Week's Racing.)

Tactician

STEP LIGHTLY HANDICAP, Belmont Park, September 26, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares, 6 furlongs. Time 1:11. Stakes division, $17,950, $4,000, $2,000, $1,000.

OIL PAINTING, 122, 4, Papa Redbird—Jack's Jill, by Jack High (Mrs. Joe Goodwin) 1
BLACK MAIN, 109, 4, Double Jay—Balm of Gilead, by *Blenheim II (Lukenmac Stable) 2
*TALORA, 113, 4, Petition—Tanellora, by Vatellor (C. T. Chenery) 3

Margins: ½; neck; 1. Others, Gandharva 3, 124, Sometime Thing 3, 111, God Child 107, Canadiana 110, Miss Weesie 110, Smart Devil 3, 111, Ros Clag 111, Crisset 102, Myrtle's Jet 3, 117, Insouciant 3, 112, Tarquilla 3, 105. Winner: Joe A. Goodwin, breeder; Mack Miller, trainer; Eddie Arcaro, jockey.

OIL PAINTING'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	10	3	1	1	$ 24,550
3	11	1	2	0	4,000
4(S)	11	5	2	3	62,225
Totals	32	9	5	4	$ 90,775

Mrs. Joe A. Goodwin's Oil Painting apparently was given a change in tactics for the Step Lightly Handicap. Always a front runner, the chestnut filly came from 5 lengths off the pace at the quarter-pole to beat Black Main and *Talora by a half-length. Second choice, Oil Painting paid $10.80.

The Step Lightly was Oil Painting's third stakes victory this year. She previously had won the Distaff and Champlain Handicaps and had been third in the Diana Handicap.

Bred by the late Joe A. Goodwin, Oil Painting is a product of 2 of the best horses Goodwin ever raced—Papa Redbird and Jack's Jill. Papa Redbird, which is now the property of a syndicate and stands at Crown Crest Farm, Lexington, has one other stakes winner. Pedigree and family pariculars were in *The Blood-Horse* of July 2, page 26.

Speed Over Slop

JEROME HANDICAP, Belmont Park, September 24, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1 mile. Time 1:35⅘, track sloppy. Stakes division, $21,750, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

TRAFFIC JUDGE, 126, c., *Alibhai—Traffic Court, by Discovery (Clifford Mooers) 1
STAR ROVER, 121, c., *Flushing II—Miss Moonbeam, by *Pharamond II (Irving Gushen) 2
IMPROMPTU, 118, c., Pavot—Crystal Maze, by Chance Shot (Brookfield Farm) 3

Margins: 1¼; nose; 3. Others, Dedicate 122, Flying Fury 116, Little Dell 110, Thinking Cap 119, Apollo 106, Thunder Hole 111, Alibhai Lashes 115, Racing Fool 118, Westward Ho 116, Power 112.

*BLUE CHOIR, WILLIE HARTACK UP. OWNER MRS. H. L. NATHENSON IS AT LEFT.

TRAFFIC JUDGE, EDDIE ARCARO UP.

Cain Hoy Stable entry, Flying Fury and Racing Fool. Winner: Clifford Mooers, breeder: W. C. Stephens, trainer; Eddie Arcaro, jockey.

TRAFFIC JUDGE'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	8	2	2	1	$ 32,486
3(S)	14	6	4	1	186,164
Totals	22	8	6	2	$218,650

With Swaps and Saratoga on the sidelines and Nashua tackling older horses in the Sysonby, 13 good 3-year-olds were entered in the Jerome Handicap. Favored at 2-1 was Clifford Mooers' Traffic Judge. Irving Gushen's Star Rover was 3-1.

Star Rover and Impromptu, running on the lead over a sloppy track, did a half-mile in :44⅘ and passed the 6-furlong marker in 1:09⅗, a fifth of a second faster than the track record. Nine lengths behind the leaders at the half-way mark, Traffic Judge went to the outside and began to move up. Three lengths behind at the head of the stretch, he took the lead in the last sixteenth and won by 1¼ lengths. Time for the race was a brisk 1:35⅕.

The Jerome was the fourth stakes win this year for Traffic Judge, which previously had won the Withers, Ohio Derby, and Ventnor Turf Stakes. His pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of May 28, page 1160.

Sailor's Favorite Port

FALL HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP, Belmont Park, September 21, $20,000 added, all ages, 6 furlongs on the Widener Course. Time 1:10, track fast. Stakes division, $17,050, $4,000, $2,000, $1,000.

SAILOR, 120, c., 3, Eight Thirty—Flota, by Jack High (Brookmeade Stable) 1
I APPEAL, 124, c., 4, Sir Pennant—Poesy, by Chance Shot (Brookfield Farm) 2
TAHITI, 130, g., 5, Polynesian—Blue Denim, by Blue Larkspur (Walter M. Jeffords) 3

Margins: neck; 2¼; 1. Others, Caesar Did 114, Grandpaw 3, 116, Mr. Turf 127, Hartsville 3, 117, Squared Away 128, Red Hannigan 129, Game Chance 116, Van Crosby 120. Winner: Brookmeade Stable, breeder: Preston M. Burch, trainer: Hedley Woodhouse, jockey.

SAILOR'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	5	2	1	0	$ 4,850
3(S)	7	5	1	0	49,425
Totals	12	7	2	0	$ 54,275

I Appeal skipped to a 2½-length lead in the first 3 furlongs of the Fall Highweight Handicap. He began slipping in the last eighth and Sailor, one of 3 3-year-olds in the race, burst past him 50 yards out to win by a neck. Top-weighted Tahiti finished third, about 2 lengths behind the leaders. Sailor, second choice, paid $10.30.

The Fall Highweight, Sailor's second stakes win this year over the Widener Course, was the second stakes in which he had beaten older sprinters. He won the Toboggan Handicap in April, trimming Bobby Brocato and White Skies. In his only start between his 2 stakes wins he was unplaced in an allowance race at Saratoga on August 15. Before the Toboggan he had finished second to Boston Doge in the Experimental Free Handicap.

Eight Thirty, which stands at Old Kenney Farm, Lexington, has one other stakes winner this year, Head Man. Flota also is the dam of Seaward. The second dam is Armada, which produced the stakes winners High Fleet, Sir Francis, Don Guzman, and Grass Cutter. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of May 7, page 1032.

Tick Tock and Boom Boom

COWDIN STAKES, Aqueduct, September 20, $25,000 added, 2-year-olds, 6½ furlongs. Time 1:17⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $20,650, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

BUSHER FANTASY ..... disq.
NOORSAGA, 115, c. (Mrs. Charles U. Bay) 1
TICK TOCK, 110, g., Double Jay—Up Early, by Sun Again (Howell E. Jackson) 2
THE GOON, 111, c., *Goya II—Ghost Run, by Boojum (C. V. Whitney) 3

Margins: ¾; nose; 6. Others, Avis 120, Will of Allah 113, Polly's Jet 124, Singer 113. Winning jockey, Eric Guerin.

The story of the Cowdin Stakes got rough in the last 1½ furlongs: Busher Fantasy, on the outside, lugged in, and Noorsaga, near the rail, veered out. Tick Tock was caught in the middle and bumped on both sides. Busher Fantasy pulled away slightly in the last sixteenth to finish three-quarters of a length in front of Noorsaga, which beat Tick Tock by a nose. After a look at the patrol films, the stewards disqualified Busher Fantasy and gave Noorsaga first money on the judgment that, although he had drifted out, he had not seriously impeded Tick Tock. The winner paid $21.30.

Foaled May 1, 1953, at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Noorsaga was sold by Leslie Combs II to Charles Ulrich Bay for $37,000 at the 1954 Keeneland summer sales. After finishing fourth in a maiden race at Gulfstream Park on March 11, Noorsaga won his first New York start, a maiden race at Jamaica on April 5, by 8 lengths. A 1-3 favorite for the Youthful Stakes on April 20, his next start, he finished third to Smooth Stride and First Cadet. Noorsaga came out of the Youthful with bucked shins, and he was rested until the Saratoga meeting, during which he won an allowance race, finished third in the Saratoga Special and fourth in the Hopeful. In his only previous start at Aqueduct he had been third to First Lap and Tick Tock in the Babylon Handicap.

*Noor, which now stands at Lindsay C. Howard's farm at Moorpark, Calif., has 2 other stakes winners this year, In Reserve and Prince Noor. Noorsaga is the first foal of the stakes-winning Sequence, daughter of the high-class race mare and producer Miss Dogwood. Sequence foaled a colt by *Royal Charger on April 8, 1955, at Spendthrift and is in foal to the same stallion.

NOORSAGA, b. c., 1953

*Nasrullah	Nearco	Pharos
		Nogara
	Mumtaz Begum	*Blenheim II
		Mumtaz Mahal
*NOOR, br., 1945	*Bahram	Blandford
		Friar's Daughter
Queen of Baghdad	Queen of Scots	Dark Legend
		Grand Princess
Count Fleet	Reigh Count	*Sunreigh
		*Contessina
	Quickly	Haste
SEQUENCE, dk. b., 1946	*Bull Dog	Stephanie
		*Teddy
Miss Dogwood	Myrtlewood	Plucky Liege
		Blue Larkspur
		*Frizeur

Leslie Combs II and Brownell Combs, breeders; Mrs. Charles U. Bay, owner; Sherrill Ward, trainer. Family No. 13.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	8	3	0	3	$ 31,175

SEQUENCE. 5 wins at 2, 3, $54,850. Racing index 10.36. Princess Pat S. One named foal—NOORSAGA (*Noor). Stakes, above.

MISS DOGWOOD. Keeneland Special Event, Kentucky Oaks, Phoenix H., Steger H. 7 named foals—
BERNWOOD. 10 wins, 2 through 6. Sheridan H. 2nd Washington Park Futurity, Kentucky Jockey Club S., Derby Trial. 3rd American Derby, Warren Wright Memorial S.
BELLA FIGURA. 8 wins at 2, 3, 4. Modesty H. 2nd Arlington Matron S. 3rd Princess Pat S., Cleopatra S., Arlington Matron H.
AMIGA. 2 wins at 2. 3rd Princess Pat S. Producer.
RIOT. 25 wins, 2 through 9.
SUMMA CUM. Winner at 3.
SEQUENCE. Stakes-winner and producer, above.
Unraced: ELLENWOOD.

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BOND BUYER, ch., 1942, by Burgoo King—Bit o' Love, by *Light Brigade. Bond Buyer made only three starts, won once at 2. From two foals, one has won, the 12-race and $47,390 winner On Balance. Bond Buyer is half-sister to the stakes winners Bamboula and Boysy and is out of a half-sister to Bubbling Over.

BY REQUEST, b., 1945, by Equestrian — Morena, by *Chicle. A winner, she has produced four foals of racing age and three are winners: Wee Venture, Top Bidder, Command Me. She is half sister to the stakes winner Pleasure Fund and is out of half sister to Caterwaul and to two dams of stakes winners. BELIEVED IN FOAL TO BOLD VENTURE.

CLOSE, b., 1951, by Contest—War Flurry, by Man o' War. Raced only twice at 2 and her first foal is a weanling by Bimelech. Out of the Man o' War mare War Flurry, dam of three winners from four other foals to race, half sister to seven winners. BELIEVED TO BE IN FOAL TO DESTINO.

DONITAS FIRST, b., 1941, by Reaping Reward—Donita M., by Stimulus. Winner of the Beldame and Ladies' Handicaps, 2nd New Castle H., 3rd Vineland H. Donitas First is out of Donita M., winner of the National Stallion, Astoria, and Empire City Demoiselle Stakes, and sister to the stakes producer Reckless and to Fairisk, granddam of Summer Tan. BELIEVED TO BE IN FOAL TO BOLD VENTURE.

RAPUNSEL, b., 1952, by Teddy's Comet—Romanticist, by Roman. Half sister to Patois (9 wins), and out of sister to Sierra, half sister to stakes winner Enfold and to Breathless, dam of I Will. Second dam half sister to stakes winners Rushaway, Roseola (dam of Tornado), etc. BELIEVED TO BE IN FOAL TO BIMELECH.

VERETTE, ch., 1952, by Middleground—Vandra, by Equipoise. Half sister to $84,205 winner Valdium (also 2nd Test S., Vineland, Top Flight Handicaps, etc., and four other winners—the only foals of racing age from Vandra. The second dam is the Alabama winner Aquastella, also dam of the stakes winner Last and to Pullman, placed in Dwyer, etc. BELIEVED TO BE IN FOAL TO BETTER SELF.

FREE FRANCE, ch., S., 1941, by Man o' War—La France, by *Sir Gallahad III. Over 10 percent of his winners are of stakes class. Free France is a grand looking son of Man o' War and is half brother to Jacola, one of the best race mares of her day and dam of Phalanx; Johnstown, winner Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes, etc., and prominent sire, etc. Free France has sired 46 winners of 241 races and $521,179 through 1954.

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*ROYAL RITE
by *Royal Charger
IN FOAL TO MR. BUSHER

Foaled in 1951, *Royal Rite was a winner in England at two. She was first bred in 1955. *Royal Rite is half sister to the stakes winner TSATLI. Her second dam was a winner and also granddam of the top class SIFOUSSA. The second dam, Fianna, was half sister to seven winners including PRESS GANG (Middle Park Stakes, etc., sire), FIFINE (dam of Portofino), *FELINA (Hopeful S., dam of Buster, Dainger, Lewis, Aristocracy, etc.).

LA BOHEME
by *Jacopo
IN FOAL TO *NIZAMI II

Foaled in 1939, LA BOHEME is dam of fou foals old enough to race a full season, all fou have won including the stakes winners WHY ALIBI ($67,425), DUPLICATOR ($61,605), Hand ily, and False Note. The next dam, LA FRANCE, produced the crack stakes winne JACOLA (also by *Jacopo, and dam of Phalanx and the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes winner and prominent sire JOHNSTOWN. The next dam was the Oaks winner *Flambette, foundation mare.

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Foaled in 1944, *HYPERIONETTA is dam of the English winner Marsiglio. She is sister to the English HELIOSCOPE (winner important Hardwicke Stakes, etc.), and half sister to PENNINGTON (winner Newmarket First Spring Two-Year-Old Stakes), KING CARDINAL (Liverpool Autumn Cup), etc. The second dam produced three stakes winners, including *Vibration II, dam of BOSSUET, HYPHASIS, etc.

GOLDEN MYTH

By Count Fleet

IN FOAL TO *DAUMIER

Foaled in 1952, GOLDEN MYTH was a winner at two. She was first bred in 1955. Golden Myth is half sister to the Dover Stakes winner WAR FABLE and to Copra. The second dam, *NADUSHKA, won the Park Hill Stakes (2nd best 3-year-old filly race in England), Newbury Autumn H., etc., and also dam of the stakes winner LADY DUSHKA, etc. The third dam, FLECHE D'OR, won and produced the stakes winner GOLDEN SOVEREIGN and ZANZIBAR and others of stakes class.

BRIGHT GREEN

by Blue Larkspur

IN FOAL TO MENOW

Foaled in 1950, BRIGHT GREEN was a winner at two. She has produced four foals of racing age, three are winners: Green Bim, Emerald, and Peter Arnold. Bright Green is sister to BROOKLYN (stakes winner and sire), BLOODROOT (top class performer and dam of five stakes winners and granddam of Lalun, Maharajah), Bum's Rush (dam of Craigwood, Lady Bouncer), etc. She is also half sister to BROOKFIELD. The first dam is *KNOCKANEY BRIDGE.

iver—Blue Eyed Momo, by War Admiral

roduced HALL OF FAME ($234,430), tc. The third dam was the famous LA TROIENNE, dam of Bimelech, iologist, Bee Ann Mac, Black Helen, ig Hurry, etc.

STUD, Inc. (John W. Hanes and Leslie Combs II)

Busher Fantasy (left) won the Cowdin Stakes at Aqueduct on September 20, but he was disqualified for swerving in the stretch. Noorsaga (right), which beat Tick Tock by a nose, was awarded first money, Tick Tock moved to second.

Undefeated Robinar

CALIFORNIA JUNIOR MISS STAKES. Bay Meadows, September 17, $25,000 gross guaranteed. 3-year-old fillies, 1 mile. Time 1:37⅖, track fast. Stakes division, $13,700, $5,000, $3,000, $2,000, $1,000.

ROBINAR, 112, *Nathoo—Petro Gal, by Petrose (Alberta Ranches, Ltd.) ---------- 1
MADAM JET, 121, Black Tarquin—Madam Capet, by *Gino (Alberta Ranches, Ltd.) ---------- 2
WEEK-END, 112, *Endeavour II—Saturday Off, by *Kiev (Llangollen Farm) ---------- 3

Margins: 2¼; ½; ½. Others, Solid Miss 112, Azure Beauty 112, Sinful 112, Ahriman 112. Alberta Ranches, Ltd. entry. Robinar and Madam Jet. Winner: Johnny Longden, breeder; J. Craigmyle, trainer; Johnny Longden, jockey.

ROBINAR'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	2	2	0	0	$ 2,600
3(S)	3	3	0	0	23,000
Totals	5	5	0	0	$ 25,600

The Alberta Ranches, Ltd., entry of Robinar and Madam Jet figured to have no trouble in the California Junior Miss Stakes, and the Bay Meadows bettors backed the entry down to 3-10. Robinar took the lead immediately, led by 1½ lengths into the stretch, then added another half-length for good measure. Madam Jet, far off the pace for 5 furlongs, closed strongly to get second.

The California Junior Miss was Robinar's fifth win in 5 races and her second successive stakes. Last year she won 2 allowance races at the Golden Gate Fields fall meeting. Knee trouble postponed her 1955 debut until August 4, when she set a new track record for 6 furlongs while winning an allowance race at Del Mar. Six days later she won the Palomar Handicap, in which she equaled her own record.

*Nathoo stands at the Howard Stock Farm, Moorpark, Calif. Petro Gal, winner of 2 races at 2, also is the dam of the stakes winner Fortune Teller. Pedigree and family particulars were given in *The Blood-Horse* of August 20, page 516.

A Long Lane Turns

ILLINOIS OWNERS HANDICAP. Hawthorne, September 24, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:45⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $20,800, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

HAPPY GO LUCKY, 109, h., 6 (Harold G. Bockman) ---------- 1
MR. PARADISE, 110, g., 5, Errard—Harriet's Kid, by Sir Damion (Mrs. Ada L. Rice) ---------- 2
FOR FREE, 109, c., 4, Four Freedoms—Jean Stuart, by *Jean II (A. M. Krensky) ---------- 3

Margins: 3; ¾; ½. Others, Brachs Admiral 110, Betsy T 111, Prospectin 109, Styrunner 3, 109, Smoke Screen 113, Going Away 105, Lebanon Lad 113, Passing Hour 108, Montenegrin 111, Bergeruk 111. A. M. Krensky and Jay Kay Stable entry. For Free, Going Away, and Montenegrin. Winning jockey, Lois C. Cook.

Harold G. Bockman's Happy Go Lucky, which had placed in 8 stakes in nearly 5 full seasons of racing, finally made the winner's circle in the Illinois Owners Handicap. Going off as the public's 5-1 second choice, he lay behind Mr. Paradise and Brachs Admiral until the head of the stretch, where he went to the front and won by 3 lengths. For Free came from far back to get third.

Foaled March 22, 1949, at the late Royce G. Martin's Woodvale Farm, Lexington, Happy Go Lucky was sold to Bockman for $3,000 at the Keeneland summer sales in 1950. As a 2-year-old he ran second in the Hawthorne Juvenile Handicap, third in the Joliet Stakes and Washington Park Futurity, and at year's end was given 112 pounds in the Experimental Handicap. The next year he won his first 3 races, finished second in the Louisiana Derby, went unplaced in the Kentucky Derby, and finished third in the Peabody Memorial Handicap. A 5-race winning streak near the end of his 3-year-old year earned him a trip to California where he finished third to Mark-Ye-Well in the Santa Anita Maturity. His only other stakes placing that year was a second in the New Orleans Handicap. At 5 he was third in the Myrtlewood Handicap. Before the Illinois Owners Handicap this year he had won one of 9 starts.

His dam, Tetravalent, had a *Cortil filly at her side when she was sold in last year's Woodvale dispersal to John B. Randolph for $4,800. At Keeneland this summer Randolph sold the filly for $4,500 to Albert Saucier Jr.

Haltal also left Woodvale in the 1954 dispersal, going to the Tennesseans Leo Caillouette and I. C. McMahan for $3,000. Happy Go Lucky is his second $100,000 winner.

HAPPY GO LUCKY, br. h., 1949

The Porter	Sweep	Ben Brush	
		Pink Domino	
	Ballet Girl	St. Leonards	
		*Cerito	
HALTAL, dk. b., 1937	Whisk Broom II	Broomstick	
		Audience	
False Modesty	Prudish	Peter Pan	
		Polly Flinders	
*Gino	Tetratema	The Tetrarch	
		Scotch Gift	
	Teresina	Tracery	
		Blue Tit	
TETRAVALENT dk. b., 1940	*Sun Briar	Sundridge	
		*Sweet Briar II	
Suntica	Simpatica	Friar Rock	
		Lady Bedford	

Woodvale Farm, breeder; Harold G. Bockman, owner and trainer. Family No. 4.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	19	3	7	3	$ 16,315
3	13	7	2	3	28,500
4	8	3	1	1	42,875
5	5	0	1	1	4,330
6(S)	10	2	0	0	25,130
Totals	55	15	11	8	$117,150

TETRAVALENT. Unraced. 3 foals—
HAPPY GO LUCKY (Haltal). Stakes, above.
WHERE ARE WE (Haltal). Winner at 2, 3, 5.
TETRA RAE (Ramillies). Winner at 3.

SUNTICA. 12 wins at 2, 3. Kentucky Oaks, Latonia Oaks, Illinois Oaks, Test S., Autumn Junior H. 8 foals—
SUN BAHRAM. 12 wins, $112,330. Leonard Richards S., Saranac H., Sussex H. 2nd Chesapeake Trial S., World's Playground S. 3rd Pimlico Futurity, Eastern Shore S., Travers S.
NEDTICA. Winner at 2, 3. Granddam of Quiz Row.
Other winners: REGAL SUN, COMMODORE K.
GINO PATTY. Unraced. Dam of Sicily.
Other producers: MERRY EYES, TICA'S JOY.

Pomona Heroine

GOVERNOR'S HANDICAP, Pomona, September 17, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 1/16 miles. Time 1:45⅗, track fast. Stakes division, $6,375, $2,000, $1,000, $750, $500, $250.

MY HEROINE, 108, m., 5 (Rex C. Ellsworth) ----- 1
*ROYAL PUZZLER, 107, f., 4, *Royal Charger—Monkey-Puzzler, by Panipat (T. T. Nevin) ---- 2
DIANA ZEV, 112, f., 4, Artillery—Lady Zev, by *Castel Fusano (Mrs. C. C. Cate) ---------- 3

Margins: nose; 2¾; ¾. Others, Mr. Scandal 105, Gay Marvel 105, Dawn Lark 120, Real Hope 111, The Blend 115, *The Green Lion 112. Harris & Erskine and R. W. Nixon entry. The Blend and *The Green Lion. Winning jockey, L. Leon.

My Heroine led all the way in the Governor's Handicap, first stakes of the 1955 meeting at Pomona. She had a 4-length lead on the final turn, then had to go all out through the stretch to beat the fast-closing *Royal Puzzler by a nose. She

*filly by *Peter Flower*

In 1954, when *Peter Flower was brought to Elmendorf, a draft of mares also were imported from England and Ireland. Several were in foal to *Peter Flower. Pictured here is a bay filly out of *Weather Eye, by Ujiji—Weatherwise, by Buchan. The picture tells the story.

***PETER FLOWER won the important Chesterfield Stakes and the Norfolk 2-Y-O Stakes at 2. An injury knocked him out of training at 3, but at 4 he was one of the top handicappers of the year. His wins included the Hardwicke Stakes, Kempton Park Great Jubilee Stakes, Champion Stakes, etc. At 5 he won the Ayrshire Handicap Stakes. At the time of his retirement *Peter Flower was the greatest money winner by the leading sire Blue Peter. *Peter Flower entered the stud in America in 1955 with a full book.**

B. h., 1946, by Blue Peter—Solar Flower, by Solario

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SAY BLUE is shown winning the Princess Pat Stakes from Hubble Bubble. The daughter of Blue Larkspur to be sold in the Almahurst sale, won $103,795. Her two foals of racing age are the result of matings prior to her coming to Almahurst.

MISS KIMO is pictured winning the Misty Isle Stakes turning back Brownian, Be Faithful, and Honeymoon. The daughter of Hash won $184,410. Her two foals of racing age are the result of matings prior to her coming to Almahurst.

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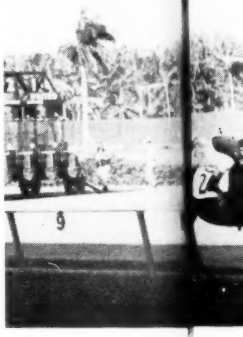

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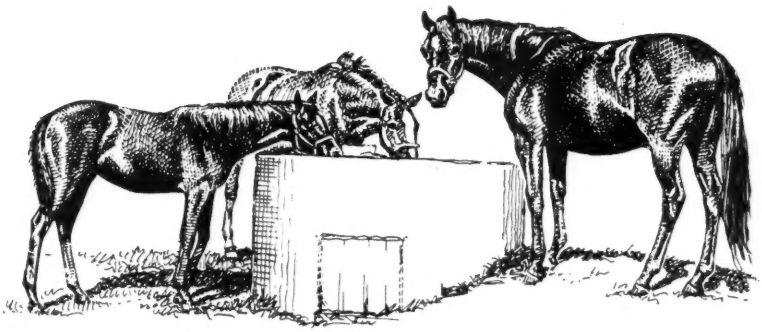

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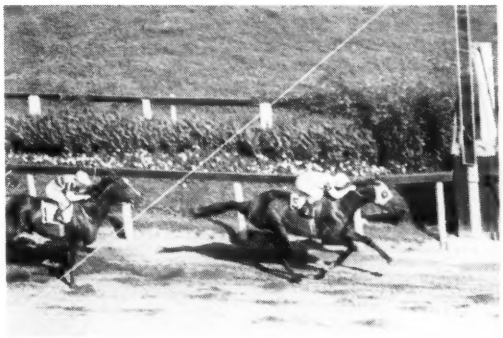
NO STRINGS, gray daughter of Occupation, is shown winning the Modesty Stakes at Arlington beating Two Lea and Dandilly. No Strings' first foal is Nail, winner and placed in National Stallion Stakes.



ELPIS has had only one foal to race, the winner Blue Elpis. Elpis is shown above winning the Edgemere Handicap with Stymie second and Gallorette third. Elpis, by Blue Larkspur, won $241,675 . . . was one of the best.

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paid $23.60. Dawn Lark, a Pomona specialist, was top-weighted and favored, but never got close.

The Governor's Handicap was the winner's first stakes attempt this year. Last year she won a division of Pomona's Los Angeles County Fair Handicap.

Pere Time, My Heroine's sire, stands at Ellsworth's ranch at Deertrail, Colo. He stood for several seasons at Ellsworth's ranch at Ontario, Calif., where My Heroine was foaled.

MY HEROINE, br. f., 1950

PERE TIME, br., 1943	*Beau Pere	Son-in-Law
		Cinna
	Heather Time	Time Maker
		Heatherland
DARK HEROINE, dk. b., 1936	Dark Hero	*Herodot
		Sunwina
	Sweet Polly	*Polymelian
		Clover

*Beau Pere	Son-in-Law	Dark Ronald
		Mother-in-Law
	Cinna	Polymelus
		Baroness la Flec'e
Heather Time	Time Maker	The Porter
		Dream of Allah
	Heatherland	Crusader
		*Hi'land Mary II
Dark Hero	*Herodot	Dark Ronald
		*Halt
	Sunwina	*Sun Briar
		Edwina
Sweet Polly	*Polymelian	Polymelus
		*Pasquita
	Clover	Ballot
		Gold Lady

R. C. Ellsworth, breeder and owner; L. A. Boice, trainer. Family No. 1.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	—	—	—	—	—
3	9	4	2	2	$ 8,050
4(S)	18	6	1	1	11,445
5(S)	11	4	1	2	10,755
Totals	38	14	4	5	$ 30,250

DARK HEROINE Unraced. Progeny index ($58,200) .79 through 1954. 6 foals—
- **MY HEROINE (Pere Time).** Stakes, above.
- **DARK AIR (Arigotal).** 12 wins, 2 through 8. Tijuana Derby.
- **HEROINE AIR (Arigotal).** 3 wins, 2 through 4.
- **K. TAL (Arigotal).** 12 wins, 3 through 6.
- **OWING (Arigotal).** 4 wins at 3, 4, 7.
- **DARK ABB (*King's Abbey).** 1 win at 3.

SWEET POLLY. 2 wins at 2. 10 foals, including—
- **WESTYS BUTLER.** 10 wins, 3 through 10.
- **ZIPPY.** 6 wins, 4 through 6.
- **ADENOS.** 29 wins, 2 through 8.
- **PROJOE.** 7 wins, 3 through 7.
- **HI BERT.** 2 wins at 2, 6.
- **WANDER BIRD.** 1 win at 4. Producer.
- **DARK HEROINE.** Producer, above.

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NEW ENGLAND FUTURITY, Rockingham Park, September 17, $10,000 added, 2-year-olds, foaled in New England, 6 furlongs. Time 1:11⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $7,995, $2,000, $1,000, $350.

LAND O LIBERTY, 113, f. (Mrs. Marion W. O'Connor) 1

KINGTOWN, 112, c., Alaking—Witches Choice, by Jamestown (H. A. Kimball) 2

POWER STEERING, 106, f., Mel Hash—Dynaflow, by War Jeep (B. A. Dario) 3

Margins: nose; 1½; 4. Others, Our Margo 111, Dun Dandy 110, P. T. William 110, Lucille M. 112, Boxiana 112, Cut Out 111, Petee 107, Ku-Kee 107, Miss Shoe 107. B. A. Dario entry, Power Steering, Our Margo, and Dun Dandy. Winning jockey, Basil James.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis (Pat) O'Connor, of Washington, in 1945 bought a cheap mare named Nellie Mowlee from their friend Alan T. Clarke, a former Cincinnati Reds pitcher, owner of Huntington Farm in Maryland. They won about $8,000 with her in the next 2 years, but failed to get her off their hands, even at claiming prices around $2,000. Through lack of a buyer they became breeders, and Nellie Mowlee's first foal was a filly by Little Beans, one of the better 2-year-olds of 1940, then standing at Huntington Farm. The filly, which the O'Connors were unable to sell at a modest price, was put in training, and she became a top-flight performer. This was La Corredora—the runner.

Before La Corredora began to show her racing class as a 2-year-old in 1951 her dam had been bred twice to Alaking and once to Occupy, and Little Beans had been shipped off to Norman Hall's farm at Norfolk, Mass. The O'Connors sent Nellie Mowlee there in 1952 to be bred again to the sire of La Corredora and left her there through the next year, with the result that her 1953 foal, Land o Liberty, was eligible for the New England Futurity.

Land o Liberty finished second in 2 maiden races at Monmouth Park, was unplaced among maidens in one start at Atlantic City, then she scored her first victory on August 26 in an allowance race. Five days later she finished fourth in the Margate Stakes, her last start before the New England Futurity.

In the Futurity she was second choice at 24-10. Favored at 19-10 was Kingtown, a consistent allowance performer at New England tracks this year. Land o Liberty set the pace from the start, but she was pressed all the way. Our Margo stayed close for 3 furlongs, and when she dropped back Kingtown picked up the chase. For the last 1½ furlongs Land o Liberty and Kingtown ran together. The camera's favored the filly by a nose.

LAND O LIBERTY, b. f., 1953

LITTLE BEANS, b., 1938	Mirafel	High Time
		Rush Box
	Florhi	Playfellow
		Starlight Dance
NELLIE MOWLEE, b., 1940	Mowlee	Lucullite
		*Epinglette
	Linton Nell	Pennant
		Olive Wood

Mirafel	High Time	Ultimus
		Noonday
	Rush Box	Box
		Sallie Ward
Florhi	Playfellow	Fa'r Play
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	Starlight Dance	*Star Shoot
		Lady Tarantella
Mowlee	Lucullite	Trap Rock
		Lucky Lass
	*Epinglette	Sardanapale
		Safety Pin
Linton Nell	Pennant	Peter Pan
		*Royal Rose
	Olive Wood	The Manager
		Fancywood

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis O'Connor, breeders; Mrs. Marion W. O'Connor, owner; Carl H. Hanford, trainer. Family No. 12.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	6	2	2	0	$ 12,385

NELLIE MOWLEE. 93 starts, 8 wins, $16,850. Racing index 1.25; progeny ($171,010) 8.62 through 1954. 5 foals—
- **LAND O LIBERTY (Little Beans).** Stakes, above.
- **LA CORREDORA (Little Beans).** 15 wins, $178,067. Pimlico Breeders S., Monmouth Oaks, Gallorette S., Ladies H., Comely H. 2nd Diana H., Barbara Frietchie H. 3rd Beldame H. (twice), Firenze H., Columbiana H., Top Flight H.
- **BUSY NELLIE (Occupy).** Winner at 2, 3.
- **MARIAN ROYAL (Alaking).** Unplaced at 3, 1955.
- **GENIAL BILL (Alaking).** Placed.

LINTON NELL. Winner at 3. 4 foals—
- **GENERAL MOWLEE.** 14 wins, 2nd Maryland H., Stony Brook Claiming S.
- **BEAUTY B.** Winner at 2, 3. Producer.
- **NELL MOWLEE.** Winner at 3, 4. Producer.

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Hip 340

HIP 340—B. F., BY *DJEDDAH—CHICBELLA, BY *CHICLE. Half sister to Hitem (winner of more than $42,000). All of Chicbella's foals, except one, have won and the non-winner has placed. She is a half sister to the stakes winner Merry Maker, and is out of the exceptional producer, Isabella, winning half sister to stakes winner Seguro.

Hip 352

HIP 352—B. C., BY *DJEDDAH—FAIR ALICE, BY *PHARAMOND II. Half brother to Deetzi ($24,000 to date). Out of a winning sister to the stakes winner Gerald (Santa Anita Derby Trial, Rockingham Park H., etc.). Fair Alice is out of the Man o' War mare, Sarah Constant, half sister to stakes winner Commonwealth.

Hip 344

HIP 344—B. F., BY *DJEDDAH—DARBY DITA, BY CHANCE SHOT. Half sister to the 1955 winners My Thesis and Next Best. Out of the 100 per cent producer, Darby Dita, winning half sister to the stakes horse and sire, Trierarch, and to Hasty Triumph, granddam of stakes winners Epigram, Lively Action, and Shine Ever. Darby Dita's dam is a half sister to Victrix, stakes winner and a leading sire in France.

Hip 405

HIP 405—CH. C., BY *DJEDDAH—WHIRLARON, BY WHIRLAWAY. This is the first foal of Whirlaron, winner at 2 and 3, and daughter of Darby Damron, winning half sister to the dams of the stakes winners Dandilly, Hidalgo, Broad Grin. The next dam was a half sister to Top Flight, $275,900 and dam of Flight Command.

We Also Will Sell:

Hip 346—B. f., by *Nirgal—Dulcis, by Burgoo King.

Hip 357—B. c., by *Nirgal—Friendly, by *Blenheim II.

Hip 370—Ch. c., by Reply Paid—Lost Control, by Epithet.

Hip 377—Br. c., by *Nirgal—Miss Sugar, by *Blenheim II.

Hip 391—B. f., by *Nirgal—Singing Top, by *Royal Minstrel.

Hip 401—B. f., by Mr. Busher—*Valdina Spirea, by Canon Law.

Hips 370 and 401 will be sold by Darby Dan as agent.

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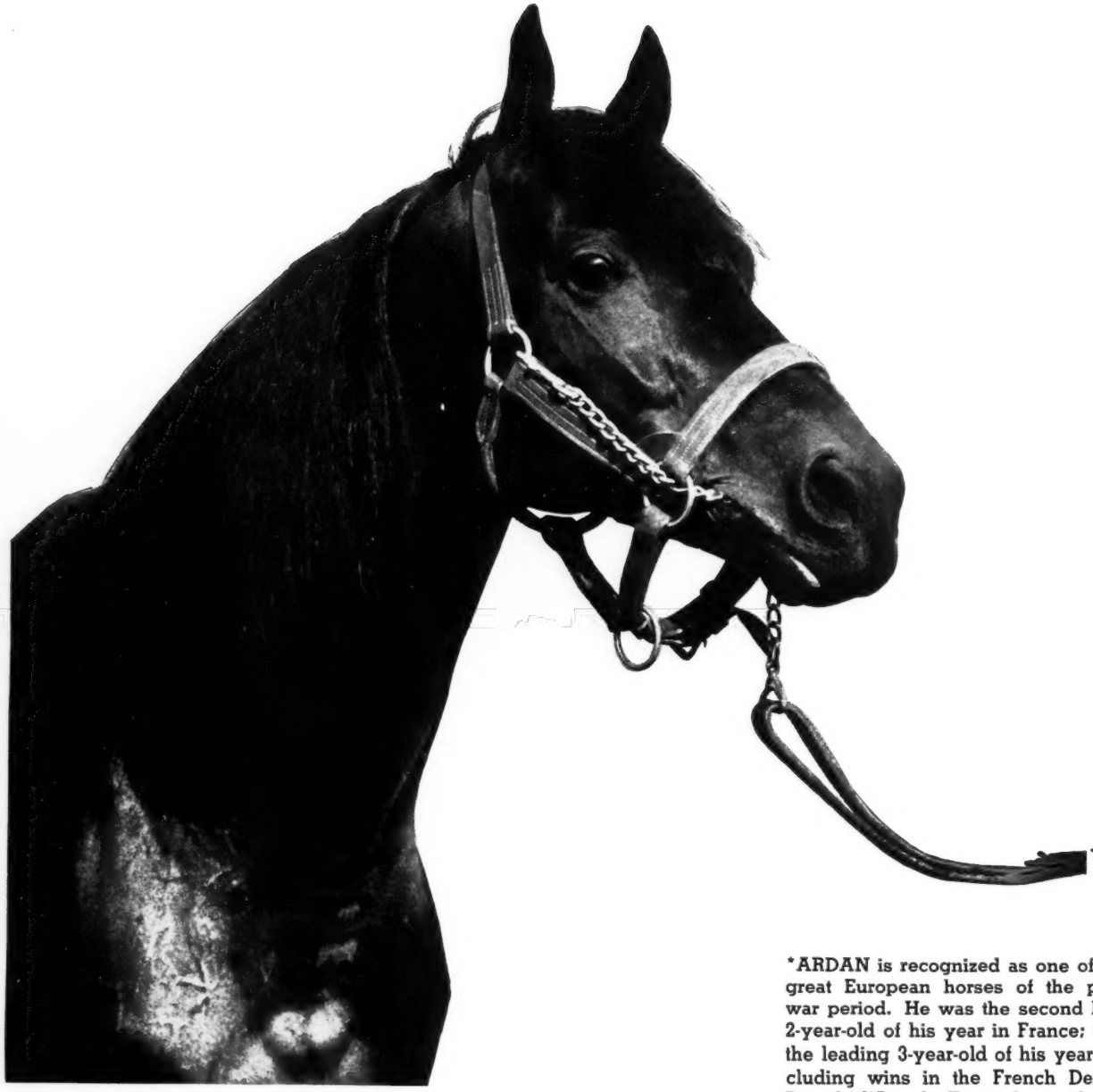

*ARDAN is recognized as one of the great European horses of the post-war period. He was the second best 2-year-old of his year in France; was the leading 3-year-old of his year, including wins in the French Derby, Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, and was disqualified after winning the Gran

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*ARDAN

Sire of Sixth Greatest Number of 2-y-o Winners 1955

*ARDAN continues to sire a lot of 2-year-old winners. In 1955 he already has out seven 2-year-old winners, winners that first entered the winner's circle in April. *Ardan is the sire of the sixth greatest number of 2-year-old winners of 1955. His winners include Ardilion, Doridan, Macbig, Grid, The Warrior, Most Ardent, and Dans Dance. In 1954 *Ardan had out seven 2-year-old winners and in 1953 — his first American crop — he had out six.

His Percentages Run High in Wins, Stakes Performances

*Ardan's first two American crops number 32 named foals, of which 29 — or 91% — have raced. Twenty-three — or 80% — of his starters have won and 21% of his winners have won or placed in stakes. *Ardan is the sire of the stakes performers Indian Legend (Frizette Stakes), Miss Ardan (Canadian Oaks), *Guardian II, Lychnus, King's Mutiny, and Ardomar.

*ARDAN IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT HORSES

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was Retired to the stud in France, *Ardan ar, in- sired the crack sprinter Hard Sauce, erby, the leading French 4-year-old mare l was Damaka, the leading Italian 3-year- Gran old Dacia, etc.

*ARDAN, b. h., 1941	Pharis	Pharos	Phalaris
			Scapa Flow
		Carissima	Clarissimus
			Casquetts
	Adargatis	Asterus	*Teddy
			Astrella
		Helene de Troie	Helicon
			Lady of Pedigree

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PROVOCATIVE man—*Dusk II	REQUESTED Questionnaire—Fair Perdita		*ROYAL CHARGER Nearco—Sun Princess	

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ST. LOUIS DERBY, Cahokia Downs, September 17, $12,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:43 (new track record), track fast. Stakes division, $10,225, $2,500, $1,300, $700.

PRINCE ERIC, 117, c. (Emil Denemark) 1
STYRUNNER, 117, g., Stymie—Forerunner, by *Blenheim II (Mrs. A. M. Creech) 2
SHANNON COMET, 113, c., *Shannon II—Air Comet, by War Admiral (J. C. Pollard) 3

Margins: 3; 7; 3. Others, Stroller 106, Tiger Bee 106, Djeddah's Star 121, Drogheda 106, Game Prince 109, O'Tulip 108. Winning jockey, Job Dean Jessop.

Last year, when Cahokia Downs revived the St. Louis Derby, the race drew 10 competitors, 8 of which were shipped to the track specifically for the Derby. The invaders took the first 7 positions. This year 6 of the 9 starters shipped in, and the visitors finished 1-2-3-4-6-7. Favored was Styrunner, a recent winner at Hawthorne and Randall Park.

Prince Eric took a lead at the start and, with 5 lengths to spare leaving the backstretch, he had no trouble controlling Styrunner. The favorite tried, but the most he could gain was 2 lengths. Shannon Comet, which had stayed within a length of Prince Eric for 3 furlongs, finished third, 7 lengths behind Styrunner. The winner paid $13.80.

Foaled April 17, 1952, at Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Prince Eric was bred by John W. Hanes and Leslie Combs II. Consigned by Leslie Brownell Combs to the 1953 Keeneland summer sales, he was sold to Emil Denemark for $9,500. At 2 he won 2 of 20 races and finished third in the Bashford Manor Stakes. His only previous stakes race this year was the Arkansas Derby, in which he finished eighth to Trim Destiny.

Prince Eric is the first stakes winner this year for *Priam II, which stands at Henry H. Knight's Almahurst Farm, Lexington.

PRINCE ERIC, b. c., 1952

	Pharos	Phalaris
		Scapa Flow
Pharis		Clarissimus
	Carissima	Casquette
*PRIAM II, br., 1941		*Teddy
	Asterus	Astrella
Djezima		*Durbar II
	Heldifann	Banshee
		Gainsborough
	Hyperion	Selene
*Alibhai		Tracery
	Teresina	Blue Tit
ALIBELLE, ch., 1946		Son-in-Law
	*Beau Pere	Cinna
*Belle Cane		Absurd
	Duck's Egg	Tame Duck

John W. Hanes and Leslie Combs II, breeders; Emil Denemark, owner; Harold C. Hoffman, trainer. Family No. 7.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	20	2	3	5	$ 7,387
3(S)	19	3	5	2	18,835
Totals	39	5	8	7	$ 26,222

ALIBELLE. Unplaced. 3 foals—
PRINCE ERIC (*Priam II). Stakes, above.
KILLORCURE (*Goya II). 1 win at 4, 1955.
VESTAL VIRGIN (Roman). 1 win at 2, 1955.

*BELLE CANE. Stakes winner in Australia and New Zealand. Canterbury Oaks, Manawatu Cup, Canterbury Spring Plate, Wellington R. C. Trial H., etc. 10 foals, including—
LURLINE B. 5 wins at 2, 4. Santa Margarita H. 2nd Lassie S. Producer.
SELECTOR. 12 wins at 2, 3, 5. East View S. 2nd Cowdin S. 3rd William Penn S., Remsen H.
FRENCH DANDY. 4 wins at 2, 3, 6.
CANDLER. 8 wins, 3 through 6, 1955.
BELLE REQUEST. 3 wins at 2, 3.
TOMMY'S JET. 1 win at 2, 1955. 3rd Bashford Manor S.

Home-Bred Star

HOME-BRED HANDICAP, Atlantic City, September 21, $10,000 added, 2-year-olds foaled in New Jersey, 6 furlongs. Time 1:13, track fast. Stakes division, $6,900, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

CRYSTAL STAR, 115, f. (E. W. Reiber) 1
LENNY G., 116, c., Best Seller—Flechette, by Stagehand (Jack Delaney) 2
ANCIENT GREEK, 118, c., Heather Broom—Silver Queen, by War Admiral (J. J. Colando) 3

Margins: 4; neck; 4. Others, Bill W. 112, Blazing Rocket 120, Free Advice 114, Blue Mermaid 111, Okapette 105. Winning jockey, L. Pierce.

Crystal Star bounded to a 1½-length lead in the first 2 furlongs of the Home-Bred Handicap, increased her margin gradually, and won by 4 lengths. Ancient Greek, second most of the way, was headed in the final strides by Lenny G. The winner, fourth choice, paid $12.80.

Crystal Star was bred by J. J. Colando's Point-A-View Stud Farm, which sold her privately to her present owner, E. W. Reiber. In 6 starts before the Home-Bred she had won a maiden race and finished second in 4 allowance races. She is the third stakes winner by Heather Broom, which stands at Point-A-View, Yardley, Pa. Chablis, Crystal Star's dam, is inbred, both grandsires being sons of The Tetrarch.

CRYSTAL STAR, ro. f., 1953

	Sweep	Ben Brush
The Porter		Pink Domino
	Ballet Girl	St Leonardo
HEATHER BROOM, ch., 1936		*Cerito
	Sir Martin	*Ogden
Jane Blair		Lady Sterling
	*Frizeur	*Sweeper
		Frizette
	Tetratema	The Tetrarch
*Gino		Scotch Gift
	Teresina	Tracery
CHABLIS, gr., 1938		Blue Tit
	*Stefan the Great	The Tetrarch
Chalice		*Perfect Peach
	Irish Abbess	Celt
		Cowl

Point-A-View Stud Farm, breeder; E. W. Reiber, owner; C. F. Wagner, trainer. Family No. 4.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	7	2	4	0	$ 12,740

CHABLIS. Unraced. Progeny index ($158,780) 1.83 through 1954. 8 foals—
WAR WINE (War Whoop). 6 wins at 3, 5, 6, 7. Fraser Memorial Stp. H., Anthony L. Smith Stp. H.
WHITE WINE (Head Play). 13 wins, through 6.
FROZEN CUSTARD (*Chrysler II). 14 wins at 3, 4, 6, 7. Pawtucket H.
SCOTCH WINE (Double Scotch). 18 wins, 2 through 6.
SOME PARTY (Double Scotch). 20 wins, 3 through 7, 1955.
SILVER BLUE (*Vejete). 7 wins, 3 through 5, 1955.
SILVER WHEAT (Heather Broom). 1 win at 4, 1955.
CRYSTAL STAR (Heather Broom). Stakes, above.

CHALICE. Winner, 5 foals—
BATTLE CUP. 21 wins, 3 through 10.
SCOTCH CUP. 7 wins, 2 through 5.
WAR JEWEL. Placed. Producer.
CHABLIS. Producer, above.
GERALDICE. Producer.

To the Victor, 88 Per Cent

CORONATION FUTURITY, Woodbine, September 17, $10,000 added, 2-year-olds foaled in Canada, 1 mile and 70 yards. Time 1:43⅖, track fast. Stakes division, $21,200, $1,500, $1,000, $300.

CANADIAN CHAMP, 117, c. (Bill Beasley Stable) .. 1
BEAU GEORGE, 114, c., Beau Dandy—Maryvale, by *Filisteo (Kennedy-Veale Stables) 2
BUNTY'S FLIGHT, 122, c., Bunty Lawless—Broomflight, by Deil (Larkin Maloney) 3

Margins: 1½; 1¼; 2¾. Others, Gracefield 119, Old Selector 114, Argent 114, Took a Bit 114, London Calling 110, O'Morrissey 117, Bull Laine 114, Royal Holiday 114, Mark Ator 110. Winning jockey, Don Stevenson.

Canadian Champ, a 4-5 favorite for the Coronation Futurity, led all the way, but was driven hard in the stretch to maintain a 1½-length lead over Beau George, which was second throughout. The winner got 88 per cent of the Futurity's purse—$21,200 out of $24,000. Beau George received $1,500.

Bred by E. P. Taylor, Canadian Champ was sold privately as a yearling for $7,500 to the Bill Beasley Stable. In 3 stakes races in the U. S. before the Futurity, he finished second in the Troy and United States Hotel Stakes and was unplaced in the Grand Union Hotel Stakes.

Canadian Champ is the first stakes winner this year and the fourth all told for Windfields, which stands at the National Stud Farm, Oshawa, Ontario.

CANADIAN CHAMP, b. c., 1953

	Ladder	Ladkin
Bunty Lawless		Panoply
	Mintwina	†Mint Briar
WINDFIELDS, br., 1943		Edwina
	Stimulus	Ultimus
Nandi		Hurakan
	*Golden Feast	Golden Sun
		Mi-Careme
	Adam's Apple	Pommern
*Filisteo		Mount Whistle
	Noemi	St. Wolf
BOLESTEO, b., 1945		Numida
	*Bull Dog	*Teddy
Bold Fay		Plucky Liege
	Busy Fairy	Busy American
		Fairy Story

†*Traumer or Mint Briar.

E. P. Taylor, breeder; Bill Beasley Stable, owner; John Passero, trainer. Family No. 9.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2(S)	6	3	2	0	$ 30,460

BOLESTEO. 1 win at 3, $1,770. Racing index .33. 3 foals—
CANADIAN CHAMP (Windfields). Stakes, above.
FESTIVITY (*Fairaris). 4 wins at 2, 3, 1955. Maple Leaf S.
BOLSTER (Firethorn). Unraced.

BOLD FAY. 19 wins, 2 through 7. 6 foals—
BOLESTEO. Winner and producer, above.
BOLARIS. 27 wins, 2 through 8. My Dear S.
BOFAYE. 13 wins, 2 through 6.
SIR FAY. 13 wins, 3 through 6, 1955.
BLUE FAY. 2 wins at 2, 3.
RISKY FAY. Unraced.

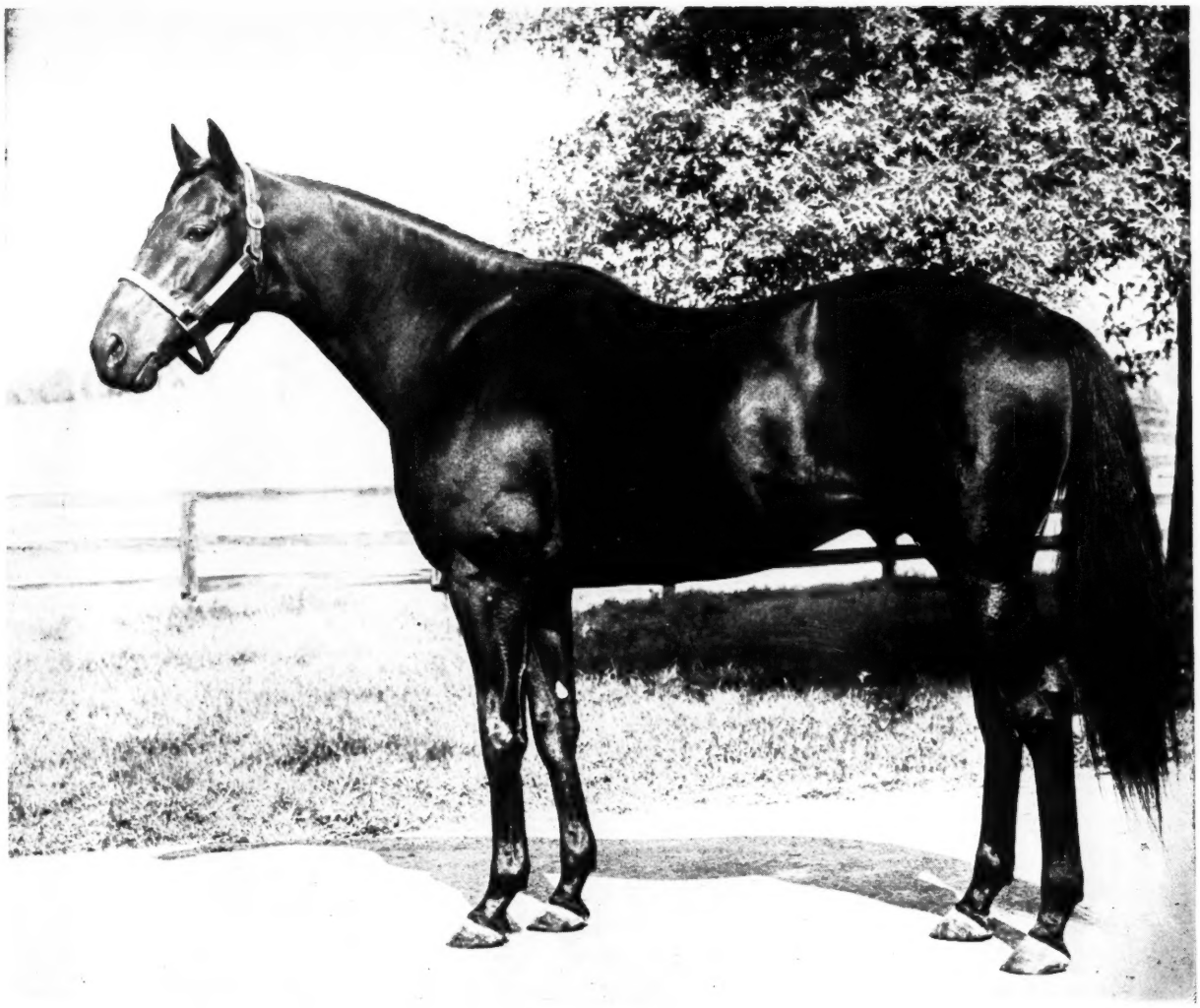
The Marine's Neck

BREEDERS' STAKES, Woodbine Park, September 21, $5,000 added, 3-year-olds foaled in Canada, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:51⅖, track fast. Stakes division, $3,830, $1,000, $500, $250.

ACE MARINE, 122, c., Ace Admiral—Mazarine, by Sweepster (Larkin Maloney) 1
SENATOR JIM, 116, c., Bunty Lawless—Bright Jewel, by *Belfonds (Stafford Farms) 2
FLYING ADMIRAL, 110, c., Wee Admiral—Flying Flag, by American Flag (J. J. Fleming) 3

Margins: neck; 5; 2½. Others, Fairator 113, Birch Hills 115. Winner: Carr Hatch, breeder; John Starr, trainer; George Walker, jockey.

Ace Marine, Canada's leading 3-year-old, was a 1-4 favorite for the 65th running of the Breeders'



***Royal Gem II's** 4-year-old filly, Tiffany, captured her seventh win in 12 starts Sept. 24, leading all the way in the Maple Leaf Handicap at Hazel Park.

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Stakes. He led throughout, winning by a neck from Senator Jim, after a furious contest in the stretch. The fourth stakes win this year for Ace Marine raised his earnings to $45,684.

*Nathoo's Cardiff

INAUGURAL HANDICAP. Pomona, September 16. $5,000. 3-year-olds, about 6 furlongs. Time 1:11⅘, track fast. Stakes division. $3,365, $1,000, $500, $250, $125.

CARDIFF, 116, c., *Nathoo—Blue Moire, by Pilate (T. T. Nevin) 1
FOXY RED, 117, c., *Russia II—Callalou, by Gallant Fox (Black Gold Stable) 2
GEORGIE, 110, g., *Russia II—Rhoda F., by *Rhodes Scholar (G. L. Holland) 3

Margins: ½; 1¼; ½. Others, Dog Fish 110, Valiant Ace 126, War Filly 112, Konsonet 110, Bull McLuke 109, Fort Union 113, Running Red 113. Winner: T. T. Nevin, breeder: E. Foster, trainer: D. Ross, jockey.

Valiant Ace, winner of the Oceanside Handicap at Del Mar, was a 4-5 favorite for Pomona's Inaugural Handicap. For 4 furlongs he stayed close to Cardiff, but in the stretch his 126-pound impost got the best of him. Foxy Red, far back early, closed with a rush to cut Cardiff's margin from 1½ lengths at the eighth-pole to a half-length at the finish. It was the fourth win in 10 starts this year for Cardiff, whose previous victories were in allowance races at Hollywood Park. The Inaugural raised his 1955 earnings to $15,665.

Hickory Hill's Record

AUTUMN HANDICAP, Woodbine, September 17. $5,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles. Time 1:49⅗ (new track record), track fast. Stakes division. $3,685, $1,000, $500, $250.

HICKORY HILL, 124, h., 5, Tiger—Muy Vestido, by Halcyon (Sol Rotenberg) 1
MARKED GAME, 120, g., 6, Ariel Game—Simplemark, by Invermark (Kennedy-Veale Stable) 2
FLEET PATH, 115, c., 3, Count Fleet—Dense Path, by Blackwood (Lanson Farms) 3

Margins: 3; 1; 3. Others, Unbranded 114, Captor 3, 112, Navy Page 117, His Boy 107, *Irish Slipper 112. Winner: W. J. Walden and Tommy Root, breeders: F. H. Merrill Jr., trainer: A. Gomez, jockey.

Top-weighted Hickory Hill closed strongly to win the Autumn Handicap in 1:49⅗, cutting two-fifths of a second from the track record set by Beau Dandy in 1950. It was the second successive stakes win for Hickory Hill, which had taken the Greenwood Handicap at Woodbine on September 3. His latest win raised his 1955 earnings to $31,665, his total earnings to $41,595.

Sky Lynn's Derby

ALBERTA DERBY, Edmonton Exhibition, August 24. $7,500 added, 3-year-olds foaled in Canada, about 1⅛ miles. Time 1:53⅗ (new track record), track fast. Stakes division. $7,350, $1,400, $700, $350.

SKY LYNN, c., Skytracer—Lynntown, by Littletown (Circle Dot Ranch) 1
GREAT WEST, c., *Rustom Sirdar—Mafilli, by *Alcazar (Kennedy-Veale Stables) 2
LOYALIST, c., *Blue Royal II—Low Heels, by Flying Heels (W. A. Moffatt) 3

Margins: 4½; 1¼; 1½. Others, Juror Trial, Flying On, Suerte, Devil's Price. Scale weight, 121 pounds. Winner: Circle Dot Ranch, breeder: Jack E. Bryans, trainer: Roberto Diaz, jockey.

Great West set most of the pace in the Alberta Derby, but in the stretch he could not cope with Sky Lynn, which took the lead at the eighth-pole and won by 4½ lengths. Loyalist, a capable performer this year in eastern Canada and a 6-5 favorite, closed well after a slow start to finish third.

Unraced at 2, Sky Lynn had won 3 of 8 starts this year before the Derby, including the Canadian Derby Trial. His breeder and owner is Colburn Johnston, of Winnipeg, who races under the name of Circle Dot Ranch.

Shipboard in Broad Hollow

BROAD HOLLOW STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, Belmont Park, September 22. $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, about 2 miles. Time 3:46⅗, track firm. Stakes division. $7,375, $2,000, $1,000, $500.

SHIPBOARD, 158, g., 5, Battleship—Sea Borne, by Annapolis (Montpelier) 1
NEJI, 157, g., 5, *Hunters Moon IV—Accra, by Annapolis (Mrs. Ogden Phipps) 2
RYTHMINHIM, 145, g., 5, *Rhodes Scholar—Miss Gravity, by Gallant Fox (Mrs. M. G. Walsh) 3

Margins: 2; 1½; ½. Also-ran, Bavaria 136. Winner: Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott, breeder: R. G. Woolfe, trainer: Albert Foot, jockey.

The Broad Hollow Steeplechase Handicap attracted only 4 starters, each of which had won at least 2 steeplechase stakes this year. Bavaria set the pace for 1¼ miles. On the last trip down the backstretch the top-weighted Shipboard moved to the front, and he maintained a comfortable lead until the finish. A 4-5 favorite, Shipboard paid $3.60. It was the fourth stakes win this year for Shipboard, and his sixth stakes placing. He previously had won the Corinthian, Meadowbrook, and Saratoga Steeplechase Handicaps, finished second in the Hitchcock Steeplechase Handicap and third in the Georgetown Steeplechase Handicap. The Broad Hollow raised his 1955 earnings to $31,800.

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WITH PLEASURE is among the leading sires of 1955 2-year-olds in wins, winners and earnings. His 2-year-old gelding, That it Is, became WITH PLEASURE'S eighth winner Sept. 9, at Rockingham, upping WITH PLEASURE'S total number of 2-year-old wins to 20. In all, WITH PLEASURE has out three stakes winners and a track-record breaker this year: Our Pleasure, Miss Balladier (Miss Maryland Stakes), Pleasant Time (Miss Cleveland S., 2nd Summer S., six wins in nine starts) and Mr. Fantastic (five furlongs in :58⅖ at Thistle Downs, new track record).
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To be Run	Closes	No.	Event	Added
Sat., Feb. 25	(Dec. 1)	27	SANTA ANITA HANDICAP 3-year-olds and up 1¼ miles *Guaranteed to winner	$100,000*
Sat., Jan. 28 Nominations and Eligibility Payments each Jan. 1	(Closed)	17	SANTA ANITA MATURITY 4-year-olds 1¼ miles	$100,000
Sat., March 3	(Dec. 1)	30	SANTA ANITA DERBY 3-year-olds 1⅛ miles	$100,000
Sat., March 10	(Feb. 29)	32	SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO 'CAP 3-year-olds and up About 1¾ miles on Turf Course	$100,000
Sat., Feb. 4	(Jan. 25)	20	SANTA MARGARITA HANDICAP Fillies and Mares, 3-year-olds and up 1⅛ miles	$50,000
Sat., Feb. 11	(Feb. 1)	22	SAN ANTONIO HANDICAP 3-year-olds and up 1⅛ miles	$50,000

SIX OTHER STAKES ON CAMINO REAL TURF COURSE

Mon., Jan. 2	(Dec. 21)	6	(T) SAN GABRIEL HANDICAP 4-year-olds and up, non-winners of $7,000 in 1955 1¼ miles	$25,000
Sat., Jan. 14	(Jan. 4)	10	(T) EL ENCINO HANDICAP 4-year-olds and up, optional claiming 1¼ miles	$20,000
Sat., Jan. 28	(Jan. 18)	16	(T) SAN MARCOS HANDICAP 4-year-olds and up 1¼ miles	$25,000
Mon., Feb. 13	(Feb. 1)	23	(T) SAN LUIS REY HANDICAP 4-year-olds and up, non-winners of $7,000 in 1955-56 1½ miles	$25,000
Wed., Feb. 22	(Feb. 15)	26	(T) WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY 'CAP 4-year-olds and up 1½ miles	$25,000
Sat., March 3	(Feb. 22)	29	(T) CAMINO REAL HANDICAP 4-year-olds and up 1¼ miles	$25,000

Mon., Dec. 26	(Dec. 14)	1	PALOS VERDES HANDICAP 3-year-olds and up 6 furlongs	$20,000
Wed., Dec. 28	(Dec. 14)	2	LA CENTINELA STAKES 2-year-old fillies, non-winners of stakes 6 furlongs	$15,000
Sat., Dec. 31	(Closed)	3	CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES 2-year-olds, Cal-Foals 7 furlongs	$25,000
	(Dec. 14)	4	MALIBU SEQUET STAKES 3-year-olds 7 furlongs	$25,000
Mon., Jan. 2	(Dec. 21)	5	LAS FLORES HANDICAP Fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up 6 furlongs	$20,000
Sat., Jan. 7	(Dec. 28)	7	LOS FELIZ STAKES 3-year-old colts and geldings, non-winners of stakes 6 furlongs	$15,000
	(Dec. 28)	8	SAN PASQUAL HANDICAP 4-year-olds and up 1 1/16 miles	$25,000
Wed., Jan. 11	(Dec. 28)	9	SANTA YNEZ STAKES 3-year-old fillies 6 furlongs	$15,000
Sat., Jan. 14	(Dec. 28)	11	SAN FERNANDO STAKES 4-year-olds 1 1/16 miles	$25,000
Wed., Jan. 18	(Jan. 4)	12	SAN MIGUEL STAKES 3-year-olds 7 furlongs	$15,000
Sat., Jan. 21	(Jan. 4)	13	SANTA MARIA HANDICAP Fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up 7 furlongs	$20,000
	(Jan. 4)	14	SANTA CATALINA HANDICAP 4-year-olds and up, Cal-Foals 1⅛ miles	$25,000
Wed., Jan. 25	(Closed)	15	CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' CHAMPION STAKES 3-year-olds, Cal-Foals 1 1/16 miles	$25,000
Wed., Feb. 1	(Jan. 18)	18	SAN CARLOS HANDICAP 3-year-olds and up 7 furlongs	$20,000
Sat., Feb. 4	(Jan. 25)	19	SAN VICENTE HANDICAP 3-year-olds 7 furlongs	$20,000
Wed., Feb. 8	(Feb. 1)	21	SANTA SUSANA HANDICAP Fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up 7 furlongs	$15,000
Sat., Feb. 18	(Feb. 8)	24	EL POTRERO HANDICAP 3-year-olds and up, optional claiming 7 furlongs	$15,000
	(Feb. 8)	25	SAN FELIPE HANDICAP 3-year-olds 1 1/16 miles	$25,000
Wed., Feb. 29	(Feb. 22)	28	C. J. FITZGERALD HANDICAP 3-year-olds and up 7 furlongs	$20,000
Wed., March 7	(Feb. 29)	31	SANTA BARBARA HANDICAP 3-year-olds and up 1 1/16 miles	$25,000

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French St. Leger: Macip

PARIS. The Prix Royal Oak may be taken as a counterproof of the Grand Prix de Paris and a trial for the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Last year's winner, Sica Boy, had gone unplaced in the Grand Prix de Paris, but won the Arc de Triomphe 3 weeks after the Royal Oak.

This year's Grand Prix winner Phil Drake by-passed the Prix Royal Oak and is aiming directly at the Arc de Triomphe. Bewitched and Dhanous, second and fourth in the Grand Prix, were first and third favorites for the French equivalent of the St. Leger. Second choice was Macip, which had run only 4 times, winning his first race, finishing third in the Prix Lupin, then winning the Prix Maurice de Nieuil in July at St. Cloud and the Prix Kergorlay in August at Deauville.

Macip followed the pace of his stablemate Mercadial, took the lead at the last turn, and won easily from Bewitched, the latter showing speed in the stretch after having suffered earlier difficulties. There was a dead heat for third place.

PRIX ROYAL OAK. Longchamp, September 18, 3-year-old colts and fillies, 3,000 meters. Time 3:19.36. Stakes division, 6,000,000 francs, 1,200,000, 450,000, 450,000.

MACIP, Marsyas—Corejada, by Pharis (Marcel Boussac) 1
BEWITCHED, Sayani—Consolation, by Foxhunter (Mme. Del Duca) 2
DHANOUS, Admiral Drake—Fille de Soleil, by Solario (Mme. Robert Forget) 3
CAIRE, Vieux Manoir—Penaire, by Fair Copy (R. B. Strassburger) 3

Margins: 2½; 1½; dead heat. Others, Tropique, Nistralin, Traminer, Major Galopant, Doural, Monsieur, Mercadial, La Grand' Ville (filly). Winner: Marcel Boussac, breeder; Charles Elliott, trainer; Serge Boullenger, jockey.

Macip, which, along with Bewitched, qualified for a place in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe field, is the first classic winner sired by Marsyas (Trimdon—Astronomie, by Asterus), a great stayer which won 4 renewals of the Prix du Cadran, French equivalent of the Ascot Gold Cup. He is the first foal of Corejada, winner of the 1950 Poule d'Essai and Irish Oaks, whose second foal, Apollonia, by Djebel, won the 1955 Prix Morny.

Irish St. Leger: Diamond Slipper

The Irish St. Leger produced a result somewhat less consonant with previous form. The persistently unlucky Hugh Lupus missed the race because of a cough, and the starting field consisted of 6 colts and 3 fillies. Tulyar's half-brother Cobetto was favorite, though he had been a moderate fifth in the St. Leger at Doncaster a week earlier. He was beaten, after a long set-to in the stretch, by the outsider Diamond Slipper.

IRISH ST. LEGER, Curragh, September 14, 3-year-old colts and fillies, 1¾ miles. Time 3:12.11.

DIAMOND SLIPPER, His Slipper—Narina, by Norwest (Mrs. E. J. King) 1
COBETTO, Migoli—Neocracy, by Nearco (Prince Aly Khan) 2
NILE BIRD, f., Sayajirao—Oatflake, by Coup de Lyon (Maharani Seeta Devi Gaekwar of Baroda) 3

Margins: ½; 4. Others, Tara, Lough Ine, Clive-Sullish, Tourvandou (f.), Dark Issue (f.), Beau Soleil. Winner: Mrs. E. J. King, breeder; Sir Hugh Nugent, trainer; D. Page, jockey.

His Slipper, sire of the winner, never ran. He is by Stardust out of Her Slipper, by Tetratema out of Carpet Slipper, dam of the One Thousand Guineas and Oaks winner Godiva and the unbeaten Irish triple crown winner Windsor Slipper. Diamond Slipper is a full brother to 3 other winners, including the smart 2-year-old Sally Slipper. Narina, his dam, winner of £279, is out of St. Stephanie, by Friar Marcus out of Stephie, by Tredennis.

Imperial Produce Stakes: Milesian

Coughing and hard ground brought down to 6 starters the field for the Imperial

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Carreen has produced nine winners from nine foals including Listing (26 wins) and Devil May Care (dam of stakes winner Devils Verse, 9 wins, $32,528, winner Pimlico Breeders' S., 3rd Maryland Futurity, Bowie Breeders' S.). Carreen is out of the Man o' War mare Red White and Blue, full sister to American Flag.

Hip No. 189, b. c., by Some Chance—Havit, by *Sir Gallahad III.

By a sire whose progeny average six wins each, out of a young, unraced daughter of *Sir Gallahad III, leading broodmare sire for 11 years. From the family of stakes winners Market Wise, Too Timely, Sortie, On Post, Tweedledee, etc.

Hip No. 190, b. c., by *Miche—Helen Herade, by Sir Damion.

All of Helen Herade's foals to race are winners including Pashpie, winner $29,195, etc.; Helen Herade, a half sister to four winners and to Heralder, dam of eight winners including Generosity, dam of stakes winner Brenton Light.

Hip No. 234, b. f., by Tiger—*Tudor Belle, by Owen Tudor.

*Tudor Belle has produced two other foals: Savy, winner at 2 and 3 and four wins to date 1955, and Countess Tudor, placed this year. *Tudor Belle is a half sister to three stakes winners, Star Song, Valognes and Star Spangled Banner.

CHARLTON CLAY

to be sold at Keeneland,
Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 26

Produce Stakes, second-richest prize of the English season for 2-year-olds. Odds-on favorite was Milesian, half-brother to Nile Bird, second in the Irish Oaks and third in the Irish St. Leger. He had finished second in his first start, then second to Ratification in the Richmond Stakes at Goodwood, despite a poor start. He won the Imperial Produce Stakes in very good style, with another son of My Babu in third place.

IMPERIAL PRODUCE STAKES. Kempton, September 17, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Time 1:15⅖. Stakes division, £5,825½, £689, £344½.

MILESIAN, 113, c., My Babu—Oatflake, by Coup de Lyon (Mrs. Roderick More-O'Ferrall) ... 1
JUVARA, 117, c., Migoli—Justina, by Fairway (Marchese Incisa della Rocchetta) ... 2
THE DOTE, 113, c., My Babu—Drama, by Nearco (S. Freeman) ... 3

Margins: 6; 1; neck. Others, Valencia 110, Notus 116, Solarist 110. Winner: Gaekwar of Baroda, breeder: P. J. Prendergast, trainer: T. M. Burns, jockey.

Mrs. Roderick More-O'Ferrall, owner of Milesian, also owns the Luminary filly Sarissa, currently considered the best 2-year-old in England and Ireland, and Atlantida (Nimbus—Olympian Queen, by Hyperion), which was a good second to Sarissa in the Phoenix Plate.

JEAN ROMANET

AUSTRALIA

Spring Double Favorites

SYDNEY. Early spring form in Australia has been topsy-turvy, but horses bred in New Zealand stand at the top of bookmakers' quotations for the big double, the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups.

The massive Somerset Fair created a fine impression at his first Australian appearance, when he went down narrowly to the champion Prince Cortauld in the 7-furlong Warwick Stakes. Somerset Fair gave the Prince 4 lengths start in the homestretch and ran him to a camera-finish. The winner was bred in New Zealand, but has done all his racing in Australia.

The 2 Enzedders met again in the Chelmsford Stakes, 1⅛ miles, at Randwick September 10, and the race was considered virtually a match, but it fell to the handicapper Electro (Delville Wood—Lady Lume), on which the bookmakers had offered the mug punters (optimists) odds ranging from 66-1 to 100-1. Electro, having his first start after a long spell, held pocketed in the stretch, was a moderate third.

The result failed to influence Somerset Fair's price for the Caulfield Cup of October 15, and he is still a hot-pot for that race, followed by Redcraze, another Enzedder. The Brisbane Cup winner The Wash, bred in New Zealand and owned in Australia, is alone at the top of the Melbourne Cup quotes, and the combination of Somerset Fair and The Wash is already as low as 33 to 1 for the big double.

JACK BRIDGES

ARGENTINA

Tatan and Alamo

Leader among the 3-year-olds in Argentina is Los Cerros Stable's Tatan, by the English-bred The Yuvaraj (Fairway—Epona, by Portlaw) out of the English-bred Valkyrie, by Donatello II out of Walkure, by Caerleon, third dam Brunhild, by *Teddy. Beaten only once in his 6 starts, Tatan has gained his most important victories in the Polla de Potrillos and Gran Premio Productos Argentinos (formerly Gran Premio Jockey Club), the latter run over a distance of 2,000 meters at San Isidro September 4. Tatan won by 1½ lengths from the outsider Burbujon, with Cayambe, another longshot, in third place in the field of 11.

The 4-year-old Alamo was considered lucky when the ancient Ireneo Leguisamo rode him to a half-length victory over the favored Hungaro in the 4,000-meter Premio General Pueyrredon at San Isidro in August, and he was fourth choice in the 5-horse field for the Gran Premio de Honor of 3,500 meters (2 3/16 miles) at Palermo September 11. Odds-on favorite for this distance classic was Manganga, but Alamo won by a length from Pontino, with Manganga 2 lengths farther back in third place, the winner overtaking the 2 older horses with a sustained run in the final straight.

Alamo is by the top-class Avestruz (Congreve—Santa Paula, by Your Majesty) out of Manon, by Sind (Solario), second dam Sourciere, by Silurian.

THE LEADING MONEY WINNERS

	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Amount
Citation, 1945	45	32	10	2	$1,085,760
●Stymie, 1941	131	35	33	28	918,485
Nashua, 1952	19	15	3	1	892,565
●Armed, 1941	81	41	20	10	817,475
Native Dancer, 1950	22	21	1	0	785,240
●Assault, 1943	42	18	6	7	675,470
Mark-Ye-Well, 1949	40	14	2	4	581,910
Oil Capitol, 1947	80	19	10	9	580,756
Determine, 1951	44	18	7	9	573,360
Tom Fool, 1949	30	21	7	1	570,165
●Whirlaway, 1938	60	32	15	9	561,161
On Trust, 1944	88	23	19	13	554,145
Social Outcast, 1950	47	16	6	4	544,800
Rejected, 1950	40	10	10	2	544,000
Hasty Road, 1951	28	14	5	3	541,402
Ponder, 1946	41	14	7	4	541,275
Crafty Admiral, 1948	39	18	6	4	499,200
High Gun, 1951	24	11	5	4	486,025
Battlefield, 1948	44	22	14	2	474,727
†Bewitch, 1945	55	20	10	11	462,605
†Gallorette, 1942	72	21	20	13	445,535
Alerted, 1948	100	20	22	18	440,285
Swaps, 1952	14	11	0	2	439,500
●Seabiscuit, 1933	89	33	15	13	437,730
Moonrush, 1946	86	18	15	9	434,830
Hill Prince, 1947	30	17	5	4	422,140
Helioscope, 1951	25	16	3	2	418,275
Coaltown, 1945	39	23	6	3	415,675
†Sickle's Image, 1948	73	27	13	16	413,275
Phalanx, 1944	41	13	7	10	409,235
First Fiddle, 1939	95	23	24	20	398,610
†Next Move, 1947	45	17	11	3	398,550
†Honeymoon, 1943	78	20	14	9	387,760
My Request, 1945	52	22	7	9	385,495
Your Host, 1947	23	13	5	2	384,795
†Bed o' Roses, 1947	46	18	8	6	383,925
Better Self, 1945	50	16	7	6	383,925
To Market, 1948	35	11	4	3	382,405
●Sun Beau, 1925	74	33	12	10	376,744
Pavot, 1942	32	14	6	2	373,365
Donor, 1941	65	20	9	5	367,560
Fisherman, 1951	31	12	9	1	366,050
Pet Bully, 1948	47	23	4	6	365,702
Olympia, 1946	41	15	12	4	365,632
Royal Governor, 1944	188	28	15	17	359,900
Solidarity, 1945	52	11	18	10	357,435
*Noor, 1945	18	8	5	3	356,940
Alsab, 1939	51	25	11	5	350,015
Fervent, 1944	44	17	8	4	347,135
Capot, 1946	28	12	4	7	345,260
Imbros, 1950	36	15	7	7	340,550
Equipoise, 1928	51	29	10	4	338,610
Hill Gail, 1949	30	11	5	3	335,225
Challedon, 1936	41	20	7	6	334,660
†Busher, 1942	21	15	3	1	334,035

Racing through Sept. 24 included.

Names of horses still in training are given in italics.

†Mare.

In England *Noor won four races and £6,700.

●Horses which have led the list.

ROYAL NOTE

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ROYAL NOTE defeats previously undefeated Nashua in the Cherry Hill S.

TO ENTER THE STUD IN 1956

ROYAL NOTE won $152,237 in eight starts at two, the only year he raced. He set a new track record in his first start, equaled one in his next, and won on a slow track in his third start. He was a fifth off record time in his fourth start, gave Nashua 3 lbs. and a beating in his fifth start, won at six furlongs in 1:10⅘ at Arlington, then lost on a sloppy track when his trainer was unable to get him shod in calks; in his final race an old injury reappeared and he finished unplaced and was retired. Of his eight starts, seven were in stakes—in all eight he was favored—and all eight were at different tracks.

Spy Song	Balladier	Black Toney
		Blue Warbler
	Mata Hari	Peter Hastings
ROYAL NOTE, b., 1952		War Woman
Penroyal	*Royal Minstrel	Tetratema
		Harpsichord
	Penelope	Sweep
		Josie Cohan

ROYAL NOTE is a son of Spy Song, brilliant race horse and sire, son of Balladier and Mata Hari. The dam of Royal Note is the *Royal Minstrel mare Penroyal, dam of six winners, four of them stakes winners, and a fifth which placed in stakes several times. They are Royal Mustang ($103,337), Great Dream ($96,110), Phar Mon ($67,848 and sire), and Royal Note ($152,237) and the stakes class Primus W. The second dam, the Sweep mare Penelope, won 17 races, produced eight winners, of which two won stakes (Constant Wife, also dam of a stakes winner) and Shiny Penny plus two others to place in stakes.

ROYAL NOTE'S COMPLETE RECORD

Mar. 8—Maiden, Oaklawn, 3 fur., fast, WON by 4½ (119 lbs.) :34 in NTR, 12 starters.

Apr. 21—LAFAYETTE S., Keeneland, 4 fur. and 152 ft., fast, WON by 2½ (117), :49⅖ ETR, 10 starters. 2nd Smart Devil (114), 3rd Tricky Homer (117).

May 8—BASHFORD MANOR S., Churchill Downs, 5 fur., slow, WON by 2 (125), 1:00⅕, 11 starters. 2nd Texas Bulldog (117), 3rd Prince Eric (122).

May 19—CHERRY HILL S., Garden State, 5 fur., fast, WON by neck (122), :58⅗, 11 starters. 2nd Nashua (119), 3rd Menolene (119).

June 30—DOVER S., Delaware, 5½ fur., fast, WON by 2¼ (125), 1:04⅗, 6 starters. 2nd Kinda Smart (116), 3rd Wreck Master (125).

July 24—ARLINGTON FUTURITY, 6 fur., fast, WON by 2¼ (122), 1:10⅘, 16 starters. 2nd Delta (119), 3rd Impromptu (122).

Aug. 9—SAPLING S., Monmouth, 6 fur., sloppy, 2nd by ¾ of a length (124) to Royal Coinage (122), 3rd Impromptu (113).

Sept. 4—WASHINGTON PARK FUTURITY, 6 fur., fast, 7th (122) 1:10⅕. 10 starters, 1st Georgian (116) 2nd Simmy (116), 3rd Dogoon (119).

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FACTS vs. ADVERTISING

How Much in the Catalogue?

The provoking question of just how much information a sales company should include in its catalogues was discussed at a meeting in Lexington on Saturday, September 24, of the Thoroughbred Club of America. The agenda also had included scrimmages on early-closing stakes and turf racing, but the first was cut short and the second was left off entirely in the rush to see the Sysonby Stakes on television.

Most of the discussion was supplied by a 5-man panel: Clarkson Beard, manager of Greentree Farm; W. T. Bishop, manager of Keeneland; William S. Evans, manager of the Breeders' Sales Company; Charles Kenney, manager of Stoner Creek Stud; and John H. Clark, Lexington owner, trainer, and trader. Joe Thomas was moderator.

The first question was how much information a sales company should provide in its catalogues. Clark and Beard wanted more detailed information. Evans and Kenney—representing vendors—were pretty much satisfied with catalogues as they now are produced. Bishop enjoyed a seat on the sidelines.

Evans said his board of directors was considering a more comprehensive pedigree page, one which would include examples of racing class and earnings, but it was his personal opinion that the company now was putting enough information in catalogues—"especially for the summer sale, when we have a selection committee screening entries."

Clark, the only panel member who had come equipped with notes, thought the omissions more important than the information now provided. He would include all foals of the first dam, their sex and the year each was foaled, and average-earnings indexes for the dam and her produce. He would give most space to an analysis of the first dam, less to the second dam, and so on. He thought a more informative catalogue wouldn't hurt a sale at all. It would allow buyers to buy with more confidence, would put truer values on horses, and would allow a new buyer a fairer chance to make intelligent selections. If one sales yearling were hurt by this illumination, another would be helped.

Beard said that a catalogue should not be considered a means of advertising horses, that it should go "straight down the middle." He likened it to a Sears Roebuck catalogue, in which a buyer is given facts.

"I think the omissions are the biggest fault with most catalogues," he said. "The catalogues are largely cluttered with superfluous information." He felt that in this respect the Fasig-Tipton catalogue was superior to that of the Breeders' Sales Company.

"The sales company is operated by sellers. If the buyers had their way, they would insist on better information," Clark said.

"You boys are talking from a buyer's standpoint," said Kenney. "The sales company should pitch its catalogue to the seller. There is some salesmanship in this business, believe me."

The Stoner Creek manager said that the Breeders' Sales Company's selection committee, of which he is a member, needed all the information it could get in order to make its selection; but the information was hard to come by in the brief time that the committee was at work. The business of screening 800-odd yearlings, which of necessity must start early in the year, made it extremely difficult to provide all that Clark was asking.

Evans explained that in recent years the Breeders' Sales Company had been saving space on its pedigree pages by cutting down on details about established sires. This fall it will save more space for valuable information by only naming stakes engagements for which a horse has been made eligible and listing the tracks, payments, and other information elsewhere in the catalogue.

Clark thought this a step in the right direction, and he suggested still another improvement: In the case of broodmares, instead of using about an inch of type at the top of the page, condensing what may be found below, why not save this for notes on the stallion to which the mare has been bred?

At this point, Thomas turned the discussion to early-closing stakes. Are they really necessary? he asked.

Keeneland's Bishop thought that they were. In addition to building tradition for a race track, early-closing stakes also help make purses more attractive.

Are future-type races an encouragement to breeders?

Beard admitted that a farm took considerable pride in breeding a winner of a futurity, but he thought that futurities now were getting a little out of hand. "A couple of years ago the forfeits on 36 horses in training for Greentree amounted to $45,000. . . . It's gotten out of balance."

JOHN H. CLARK

CHARLES A. KENNEY

Calumet Farm trainer Ben A. Jones, speaking from the audience, said he was "absolutely against them."

Bishop said that most tracks now were putting all they could into stakes and overnight purses, and if early payments were done away with the horseman wouldn't make as much money. The breeder is benefiting from all this prosperity, and the payments—at Keeneland, at least—are no burden.

President Ira Drymon asked Bishop how much money Keeneland received for early-closing stakes. Bishop cited the Alcibiades Stakes, for which Keeneland took 1,800 entries at $10 each.

Drymon studied his watch and adjourned the meeting with an offer to finish the discussion at another time.

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The 18 Yearlings Are:

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96—B. c. by Billings—*Charmante, by Selim Hassan.
Half brother to winner Crafty Sleuth; out of half sister to excellent Argentine stakes winner Cortesia, dam of Jorgelina.

121—B. f. by *Cortil—Junior Leaguer, by Shut Out.
Second foal of half sister to Corydon ($112,380) and Greek Song ($112,710).

123—B. f. by Jet Pilot—Lady Bound, by Out Bound.
Out of 100% producer; 2nd dam is winning sister to stakes winner Torchy.

134—Dk. b. c. by *Shannon II—*Pacifica II, by Puro Habano.
Out of stakes winning dam of three foals to race, all winners in America.

157—Dk. b. f. by *Cortil—*Tramoya, by Rolando.
Half sister to two winners out of half sister to two stakes winners.

84—B. f. by *Djeddah—Appian, by Roman.
Appian placed in Rosedale and National Stallion Stakes, this is her first foal.

140—B. f. by Rippey—Pretty Pet, by Victorian or Jean Valjean.
Pretty Pet, a stakes winner, is dam of Plunder (2nd in Alabama and Beldame) and six other winners from seven foals. She is sister to two stakes winners.

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86—Ch. f. by *Bernborough—Avilion, by *Sir Gallahad III.
Half sister to six winners; 2nd dam Oaks winner *Cinq a Sept.

102—Ro. c. by *Flushing II—Dorothy Rock, by *Pharamond II.
Out of winning dam of three good winners and half sister to stakes winner.

108—Ch. c. by Royal Blood—Esteemed One, by Jacomar.
Out of dam of one foal to race, the winner Pilot's Image.

110—Br. c. by *Cortil—Fairy Hall, by *Bull Dog.
All of Fairy Hall's seven foals are winners.

112—B. f. by Billings—Flag Lily, by Reigh Count.
Half sister to four winners; 2nd dam is 100% producer.

127—B. f. by *Flushing II—Markerit, by *Sir Gallahad III.
Half sister to two winners; out of sister to dam of stakes winner.

128—Ro. c. by Be Fleet—Merry Onig, by *Gino.
Out of winner, dam of three excellent winners: Joann's Boots, Fighting Whiz, and Derby John.

131—Ch. c. by *Ardan—Munster, by Chance Shot.
Out of dam of winners Big Eyed and Tarfside; 2nd dam is sister to Unbreakable.

137—B. f. by Provocative—Phanatam, by Mokatam.
Second foal of excellent winner; next dam produced 11 winners from 13 foals.

147—B. f. by Mr. Busher—San Bonita, by Sansovino.
Half sister to Peranne and to No Tick; out of half sister to dam of stakes winner.

148—Br. f. by Faultless—San Rival, by Sansovino.
Half sister to winner Rival Count; out of half sister to stakes winner Cedar Creek.

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622—FLAG LILY, br., 1939, by Reigh Count—Lily Maid, by *Sir Gallahad III.
Winner, dam of four winners; out of 100% producing sister to stakes winner Great Union. In foal to Royal Mustang.

623—MARKERIT, b., 1941, by *Sir Gallahad III—Felisa, by Toro.
Dam of winners War Colleen and Toro Queen. Sister to two stakes producers. In foal to Royal Blood.

624—MERRY ONIG, gr., 1937, by *Gino—Sunwina, by *Sun Briar.
Winner, dam of winners Joann's Boots, Fighting Whiz, Derby John. 2nd dam produced 10 winners from 12 foals. In foal to Billings.

625—TOP QUALITY, b., 1949, by Star Pilot—Sunfel, by *Sun Briar.
First foal racing this year; out of Sunfel, all of whose eight foals to race are winners. In foal to Provocative.

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626—*CHARMANTE, b., 1944, by Selim Hassan—Camelia, by Fogon.
Winner, dam of good winner Crafty Sleuth; sister to winners and half sister to stakes winner and dam of stakes winner Cortesia.

627—B. f. weanling by War Jeep—Charmante (above).

628—*PACIFICA II, b., 1941, by Puro Habano—Teodosia, by Courtier.
Stakes winner of 13 races in Chile; dam of 4 winners from 4 foals in America. In foal to War Jeep.

629—*SONADORA, br., 1943, by Meadow—Sutileza, by Leteo.
Good winner in the United States and dam of two winners from three foals; out of sister to leading 3-year-old in Chile, *Sumatra III, also winner here.

630—Ch. f. weanling by Mr. Busher—*Sonadora (above).

631—*TRAMOYA, ch., 1944, by Rolando—Intriga, by Call o' The Wild.
Dam of two winners in America from foals to race; half sister to two excellent Chilean stakes winners. In foal to Mr. Busher.

632—VIXEN BLUE, br., 1948, by Bull Lea—Navarrese, by War Admiral.
First foal, Derby Morn, won at 2, 1954, and her second foal has placed this year at 2. Out of winner from Plucky Liege family. In foal to *Bernborough.

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

STUD NEWS

High Gun to Stud

King Ranch's High Gun, which climaxed his 4-year-old season with a brilliant victory in the Sysonby Stakes on September 24, was retired to stud 2 days later. Max Hirsch, High Gun's trainer, said the colt had shown "slight" signs of suspensory trouble for some time—"and we don't want to take any chances."

Robert J. Kleberg, King Ranch owner, echoed Hirsch's feelings. He told Bill Boniface, Baltimore *Sun* Turf writer, "It is my thought that Thoroughbreds are raced for the purpose of proving their worth. In my opinion, High Gun has proven himself a champion. He has accomplished all we have asked of him and has no farther to go as a race horse. It would be foolish to risk breaking down a good horse by continued racing under heavy imposts."

In 3 years High Gun won 11 of 24 starts and earned $486,025. He was voted the best 3-year-old of 1954. He will stand next year at King Ranch's Kentucky farm.

By *Heliopolis—Rocket Gun, by Brazado, High Gun was bred by Kellar M. and W. Paul Little and Cary C. Boshamer, who had bought Rocket Gun from King Ranch for $3,600 at the 1947 Keeneland fall sales. Foaled March 15, 1951, at the Littles' Palmeadow Stock Farm, Lexington, High Gun was sold to Hirsch for $10,200 at the 1952 Keeneland summer sales.

Slow to develop at 2, High Gun did not get to the races until October 20, 1953, when he won a maiden race at Jamaica. He ran in 2 allowance races before year's end, winning one. In the first 2 months of his 3-year-old campaign he finished third in the Wood Memorial, Withers, and Jersey Stakes and fourth in the Delaware Valley Stakes.

Beginning with the Peter Pan Handicap at Belmont Park on June 5 High Gun developed into the most consistent horse of the year. He went on to win the Belmont, Dwyer, and Sysonby Stakes, the Jockey Club Gold Cup, and the Manhattan Handicap. He was third in the Arlington Classic, second in the American Derby, both won by Errard King.

This year High Gun made only 7 starts. Before the Sysonby he won the Metropolitan and Brooklyn Handicaps and finished second in the Suburban and Monmouth Handicaps. He was unplaced in the Carter and Arlington Park Handicaps.

10 Years Ahead of Time

Before the War of 1941, when cocky, stocky Joe Metz was running horses wherever the condition book looked greenest,

JOE C. METZ

he promised himself that by the time he was 45 years old he would have some land of his own near Lexington.

"But when the war was over," he said, "I traveled around to some of the tracks, just trying to get the layout again, and I noticed that things were tougher than they used to be. Help was hard to get, and when you got it the guys were telling you how to run your horses. Stalls were short, and it just didn't look good to me any more."

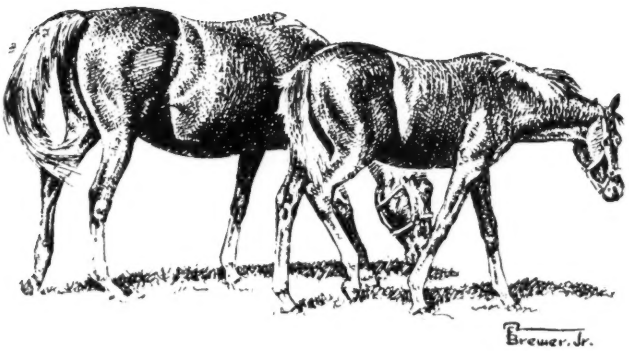
He called on Owen Campbell, with whom he had been boarding several mares, and asked for help in finding a farm to lease. It happened that Campbell's business partner, W. S. (Wick) Rogers, owned a farm along the Lane Allen Road, and Rogers agreed to rent Metz about 320 acres. Metz set up his Mare's Rest Farm there in 1948, when he was 35 years old.

"That was about 10 years before I had expected to come here, but now I'm glad it worked out that way. I've got 17 mares of my own—nearly all of them stakes winners or dams of stakes winners—and some good clients—Charfran Stable, E. G. Burke's High Tide Stable, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper, T. O. Campbell, J. Howard King, and my brother E. P. Metz." Metz poked an arm out of the car window and pointed to a huge white house and fenced fields. "And now I've got this new farm of my own."

Metz bought his new place on the Shannon Run Pike this summer from L. R. Cooke, a Lexington Chevrolet dealer who had made an avocation of pure-bred cattle until his poor health forced him off the farm. Along with the 5-bathroom, white-brick residence—"Why, the living room alone is bigger than the whole house we're living in now"—Metz got 224 acres of crop and pasture land, and he picked up a lease on another 80 acres across the road.

HIGH GUN, EDDIE ARCARO UP.

Broodmares from MAINE CHANCE FARM



FUSSY, full sister to stakes winner Mother, by *Mahmoud.

No. 870, gr. m., 1948, by *Mahmoud—Fuss Budget, by *St. Germans. Fussy, dam of Pinks, winner three races at 3 this year, is out of Fuss Budget, dam of five winners including Mother (Betsy Ross S., Queen Isabella H., dam of 1955 winners Sugar Dad and Gun Fly). Fuss Budget, winner 13 races, is half sister to dam of stakes winner Sailor Beware. In foal to Royal Blood.

RED CANNA, half sister to stakes winner Caillou Rouge.

No. 873, b. m., 1947, by Bimelech—Gala Red, by *Sir Gallahad III. Red Canna, dam of Imperial Red, placed this year, is out of the 100% producer, Gala Red, half sister to Caillou Rouge and dam of stakes winner Nothirdchance. 2nd dam, Rouge et Noir, stakes-placed half sister to stakes winners Firethorn, and Creole Maid, dam of Natchez. In foal to Mr. Busher.

SWEET OVERA, by Blue Larkspur out of a *Blenheim II mare

No. 874, br. m., 1947, by Blue Larkspur—Sister Union, by *Blenheim II. An unraced half sister to four winners including stakes-placed War Union, Sweet Overa is out of a half sister to stakes winner Great Union and to High Finance (31 wins) and Gradation (dam of Yellmantown). 2nd dam half sister to Jean Bart and Bateau.

MOON BIRD, half sister to two stakes winners

No. 872, ch. m., 1946, by *Hunters Moon IV—*Brave Bird, by Heroic. Stakes-placed Moon Bird won at 2 and 3 and is a half sister to stakes winners Grandmere (Lassie S., dam of Grantor) and Grandpere (Hollywood Lassie S., Oakland S., Salinas H., Pacific Fleet H., etc.). In foal to Royal Blood.

COLONY MISS out of a half sister to three stakes winners

No. 869, b. m., 1948, by Colony Boy—Gay Garland, by *Sir Gallahad III. Colony Miss, a winner, is out of a winning daughter of Wayabout, dam of 11 winners including stakes winners Bolingbroke, Whiffenpoof and Thataway. In foal to Royal Blood.

LADY JACOMAR, out of a half sister to four stakes winners

No. 871, b. m., 1945, by Jacomar—Lady Wisdom, by *Sir Galahad III. Lady Jacomar, winner at 2 and dam of 2-year-old winner Lady Jacowar, is a half sister to six winners and the dam of stakes winner Late Model. Lady Wisdom is a full sister to the dam of Prince Simon, half sister to Faireno, Wise Fox, Wise Lady and Aquilus, all stakes winners. In foal to Royal Blood.

to be sold at Keeneland
Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 2

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Graham's **MAINE CHANCE FARM** ***Newtown Pike, Lexington, Ky.***

Four of the stakes-winning mares included in the Almahurst Farm dispersal on November 3 are pictured above. Left to right are Elpis, 13, by Blue Larkspur—*Faucille d'Or, by Sardanapale; Miss Kimo, 11, by Hash—Nedvive, by Neddie; Say Blue, 11, by Blue Larkspur—I Say, by *Dis Donc; and Earshot, 12, by Petrose—Hermana, by *Bull Dog. Elpis won the Coaching Club American Oaks and the Edgemere, Los Angeles, Miss America, Hannah Dustin (3 times), Molly Pitcher, Comely, and New Castle Handicaps. Miss Kimo won the Rosedale, Polly Drummond, Pollyanna, Rancocas, King Neptune, and Misty Isle Stakes and the Artful, Vineland, and Correction Handicaps. Say Blue accounted for the Princess Pat Stakes and Falls City and Hollywood Handicaps. Earshot scored in the Acorn Stakes and New Orleans Handicaps.

He and his attractive red-haired wife plan to move into the big house next July, at which time Lexington's subdividers will begin cutting up the land he now leases from Rogers.

Of the 80 acres across from the house he plans to use 55 acres for 12 paddocks, 4 for stallions and 8 for yearling colts, and 25 acres for barren mares and yearling fillies. Contractors already have staked out a 4-stall stallion barn and 16-stall barns for yearling colts and fillies.

"Each stallion will have his own paddock, and the barn will be concrete block. I like that best, because the block holds the heat in winter, and it's cool in summer," he said. The stallions won't have free access to their private paddocks, however, "because I don't want my men to get lazy. I want them to handle the horses, to pay attention to them. Take Crafty Admiral and Education, they're easy-going horses, and a man doesn't have to worry much with them; but you get one like With Pleasure—he's a fretter, a more nervous kind—and you got to watch him, can't let him stay outside too long."

A cattle barn near the house was being remodeled into a 13-stall foaling barn, and Metz charged through the middle of it, explaining how he would tear this down, build this up, put big glass windows in the watchman's room so the mares could be watched all night.

At the rear of the barn he stopped, pointed out over the fields, and challenged anyone to find a prettier view. "And you see over there—Mr. Cooke had about a hundred acres of corn and alfalfa. I'm going to keep 30 acres of each, and that's enough to get me through the year. . . . Sure, I like alfalfa; but I wouldn't want them to get too much of it. I keep a gate open between the alfalfa and the bluegrass, they get what they need of both."

Metz led the way into a 6,000-bushel silo on one side of the foaling barn. Workmen were building a kind of ceiling over the ground level, and Metz explained he intended to use the bottom of the silo for a tack room. "I'll keep the oats up there," he said, "and they'll drop into a crusher that'll be right here. Crush them every day."

Metz will grow 11½ acres of tobacco, and will feed 50 to 75 head of cattle.

"I always wanted a place like this," he said. "I grew up in Covington, and when I was 13 I was walking hots at Latonia, and when I was 20 I bought my first horse. First time I ran her she paid $58.60."

WARREN SCHWEDER

Royal Note to Stud

Royal Note, one of the quickest 2-year-olds of 1954, has been retired to stud. Owners Tilford L. Wilson and Carl T. Houston of Lexington said that the colt would stand next year at Joe C. Metz's Mare's Rest Farm, Lexington. His fee will be $1,000, due when the foal stands and nurses.

By Spy Song out of the top producer Penroyal, Royal Note won 6 of 8 starts last year and earned $152,273. His victories included the Lafayette, Bashford Manor, Cherry Hill, and Dover Stakes and the Arlington Park Futurity. He also finished second in the Sapling Stakes. An injured right knee took him out of training after the Washington Park Futurity, in which he was unplaced, and at year's end he was given 122 pounds in the Experimental Handicap. When the injured knee failed to respond to treatment this year, Wilson and Houston decided to send him to stud.

Penroyal, by *Royal Minstrel—Penelope, has produced 3 other stakes winners from 8 foals—Royal Mustang, Great Dream, and Phar Mon.

SALES

Monday Night, September 26

The Fasig-Tipton Company's fall sale of yearlings at Garden State Park got off to a rousing start when the sixth horse to be led into the ring broke away and trampled Fasig-Tipton president Humphrey Finney and 3 other men before being brought under control. Finney, who had been taken out of action by a heart attack at last year's sale, was sent to the hosptial again. Examination revealed nothing worse than painful bruises, and he was released Wednesday morning.

Others who were hurt, none badly enough to require hospitalization, were Fred Galiani, writer for the *Daily Racing Form*; Bob McCauley, reporter for the Philadelphia *Daily News*; and Frank Cavallo, a retired Camden, N. J., policeman.

The yearling which caused the commotion brought the highest price of the session. A bay colt by Case Ace out of the stakes winner War Plumage, consigned by James Cox Brady and the estate of Howard Wells, he was sold for $23,000 to trainer Hugh Fontaine, acting as agent.

Fasig-Tipton sold 75 yearlings at its first session for $210,700, average $2,809. There were 2 resales for a total of $1,600. Summary:

JAMES COX BRADY AND ESTATE OF HOWARD WELLS

B. c. by *Djeddah—Formidable, by Unbreakable ..... James Cox Brady $ 11,000
Ch. c. by Jet Pilot—Gold Crest, by King Cole ..... James Cox Brady 12,000
B. f. by General Staff—Tabard, by *Baharam ..... Larry S. MacPhail 5,000
B. c. by Case Ace—War Plumage, by On Watch ..... Hugh Fontaine, agent 23,000

GLADE VALLEY FARM (Col. H. B. Marcus)

B. f. by Phalanx—Balla's Girl, by Balladier Danny Shea, agent 1,500
Ch. f. by *Bernborough—Belgarian, by Agrarian ..... Danny Shea, agent 1,800
B. f. by Pavot—Blue Su, by Blue Larkspur Danny Shea, agent 3,000
Dk. b. f. by Phalanx—Charlotte Girl, by *Cohort ..... Danny Shea, agent 2,000
Br. f. by Golden Bull—Cordial, by *Quatre Bras II ..... John B. Boston 500
B. f. by Whirling Fox—Darby Delores, by Stimulus ..... James Carson 600
Ch. f. by *Priam II—War Betsy, by War Relic ..... Danny Shea 2,700
B. c. by *Priam II—War Larks, by Blue Larkspur ..... Ridge Stable 3,500

GLADE VALLEY FARM and R. A. BURNETT

HEDEROSE, ch. c. by Heliodorus—Andrewsia Rose, by Hydromel E. Cartwright 600

GLENANGUS FARMS, AGENT

Ch. f. by Platter—Flying Meteor, by Equistone ..... Harford Stable 4,800
*TOUR D'ARGENT II, b. c. by Tourment—Frivole, by Fastnet ..... Happy Hill Farm 4,500
Ch. c. by Zayin—Indus, by *Piping Rock Anthony Delleso 1,800
Ch. f. by General Staff—Kismaju, by Discovery ..... Harford Stable 2,400
B. f. by Occupy—Lady Mayflower, by *Rhodes Scholar ..... Carolyn K Stable 2,200
Ch. f. by Grand Slam—Marian Ann, by Vincentive ..... H. S Finney, agent 1,400
Blk. f. by Grand Slam—Naples Beach, by Bless Me ..... J. W. Dulaney, agent 800
B. c. by Double Brandy—Proverb, by *Aethelstan II ..... Carolyn K Stable 5,000
Ch. c. by Jet Flight—Scarlet Beauty, by Jacomar ..... E. B. Stewart, agent 4,100

MRS. GEORGE L. HARRISON

B. f. by Occupation—Mamby Pamby, by *Happy Argo ..... Triple K Stable 800

HARWOOD STABLE, (L. P. Doherty, agent)

Ch. c. by Solidarity—Fond Embrace, by Haltal ..... Mrs. W. Snell 8,500
Br. c. by My Request—Bright Green, by Blue Larkspur ..... Blue Stone Farm 6,000
B. c. by Hill Prince—*Hyperionetta, by Hyperion ..... Larry S. MacPhail 14,000
B. f. by Cosmic Bomb—Fergie's Maid, by Reigh Count ..... Briardale Farm 900
Ch. f. by *Bernborough—Ophelia Rose, by Pavot ..... Milton C. Richards 700
Ch. c. by *Watling Street—Deby, by Pilate Beacon Stable 2,200
Ch. f. by Slide Rule—Bounteous, by *Sickle George W. Parker 2,100

BLUE ACRES FARM (Mrs. Janet Hoaglin)

Br. c. by Salmagundi—Arimar, by Ariel T. Edward Gilman 600
B. c. (twin) by Cosmic Bomb—Arisbi, by *Bull Dog ..... E. Cartwright 1,000
Br. f. by Pavot—Bandoline, by Free France Robert L. Young 900
B. f. by Rippey—Boys I'm It, by *North Star III ..... Triple K Stable 4,000
Lt. b. f. by Billings—Clothes Horse, by Good Goods ..... M. Troy Jones 2,600
Ch. c. Sun Again—Egyptian Belle, by Pompey ..... A. Marone 7,000
B. c. by *Hierocles—Fair Stein, by *Axenstein Paul Doll and R. S. Watts Jr. 1,100
Ch. f. by Salmagundi—February, by *Sir Gallahad III ..... Milton C. Richards 800
B. f. by Rippey—Fleet Parade, by Man o' War ..... A. J. Bovello 2,800
B. c. by Salmagundi—*High Relief, by Pay Up ..... H. S. Finney, agent 700
B. f. by *Adaris—Historical, by *Sir Gallahad III ..... James A. Carson 700
Ch. c. by Salmagundi—La Goree, by *Pharamond II ..... Anthony Cannuli 1,300
B. c. by General Staff—Lamplight, by *Pharamond II ..... Briardale Farm 5,500
Ch. f. by *Big Dipper II—Light Up, by Thumbs Up ..... G. R. Bryson 1,100
Gr. f. by *Goya II—Ma's Baby, by *Mahmoud ..... J. Ferguson 600
B. c. by Salmagundi—Mrs. Chips, by *Rhodes Scholar ..... G. C. Smith 1,000
B. f. by Cable—Pharien, by *Pharamond II ..... Edwin S. Hineman 2,000
B. f. by Cosmic Bomb—Reet, by *Blenheim II ..... Daniel Angelo 5,100
Br. f. by Ponder—Saber Dancer, by *Bull Dog ..... Mrs. D. Emery 1,100
B. c. by *Adaris—Some Relief, by *Mahmoud ..... E. B. Stewart, agent 6,000
Dk. b. f. by *Priam II—Tokahnan, by *Teddy ..... Triple K Stable 3,000
Gr. f. (twin) by *Djeddah—Topsy, by *Jacopo ..... Beacon Stable 1,700
Dk. b. f. by Flint Shot—Veronique, by In Memoriam ..... C. W. Ettenger 500
Ch. f. by *Djeddah—Wise Choice, by Hash A. Marone 1,200

G. M. HOLTSINGER and JOHN W. McILVAIN

Ch. f. by Pinebloom—*Aureole, by Rameses II ..... J. W. Darling, agent 2,000
B. f. by Alsab—Maidel Miss, by Gallant Sir ..... E. Cartwright 900

MRS. GEORGE L. HOWE

THORNY JIM, b. c. by By Jimminy—Milkbriar, by Milkman ..... R. H. Retler 1,800
Dk. br. c. by Blue Flyer—Silver Flayr, by Sting ..... G. G. Waugh 1,400
STEELDUST, dk. br. f. by Steel Bull—Valleys Luck, by Grand Admiral John Finney, agent 500

IRA KNOLL FARM (Irene S. and Ray V. Watson)

B. c. by The Rhymer—Blue Brandy, by Blue Larkspur ..... Charles L. Sabatini 3,200
Dk. b. f. by Whirling Fox—Lady Mantle, by *Sir Gallahad III ..... C. W. Ettenger 500
Ch. f. by Alquest—New Trick, by Equipoise Mrs. J. W. Camac 800
Ch. f. by Loser Weeper—Rene's Polly, by Swashbuckler ..... Mrs. B. P. Bond 2,300

IRA KNOLL FARM (Parker and Lee Watson)

B. f. by Golden Bull—Slim Margin, by Gallant Fox ..... P. J. Ryan 500

PETER JAY

B. f. by General Staff—Lolling, by Johnstown ..... Charles S. Moses 3,600
Ch. f. by Grand Slam—Pat's Anne, by Gallant Fox ..... B. P. Bond, agent 1,100

CAPT. EWART JOHNSTON

B. f. by Greek Ship—Fast Talk, by Runantell ..... J. T. Brady, agent 1,400

LESLIE JANE STABLE (Harry Newcombe)

ZOOB, dk. b. c. by Shelias Reward—Betty Vic, by Victorian ..... Louis Lazare 2,000
ZOLT, ch. c. by Lighthouse—Roz's Rainbow, by *Mont Blanc ..... R. Faircloth 1,000
ZOON, b. c. by *Hunters Moon IV—Blue Covert, by John P. Grier Bernadotte Stable 600
ZILL, ch. f. by Lochinvar—Land of Nod, by Eight Thirty ..... G. G. Waugh 800
ZASE, b. f. by Case Ace—Rose Anita, by Chance Shot ..... E. O. Kling 1,400
ZERN, b. f. by Eternal Reward—Martha's Wave, by Ocean Wave Hugh L. Fontaine, agent 700

L. H. McDOWELL

B. f. by *The Sultan—Annunciata, by *Sickle ..... J. W. Burton 1,000
Ch. f. by *Olympic Zenith—English Accent, by Victorian ..... Mrs. J. W. Camac 1,500

RESALES

H. S. FINNEY, AGENT

B. c. by Salmagundi—*High Relief, by Pay Up ..... E. B. Stewart 600

R. FAIRCLOTH

ZOLT, ch. c. by Lighthouse—Roz's Rainbow, by *Mont Blanc ..... Paul Bonzaarsonl 1,000

CATALOGUED BUT NOT SOLD

DAVID M. FREUDENTHAL

Miss Colonial, b. f. by Colony Boy—Miss Gator, by Sir Gordon.

GREEN VIEW FARM (C. F. Heinicke)

B. c. by Titilator—Lit Up, by Happy Time.

LEON HADCOCK

Br. f. by *Rhodes Scholar or Platter—Lady Rodwood, by Rodney.
Ch c. by *Rhodes Scholar—Omaha Gal, by Omaha.

KENTMERE FARM

Ch. c. by Air Hero—Tedbriar, by *Teddy.

Mixed Sale at Woodbine

In a mixed sale of Thoroughbreds at Woodbine race track September 19, 33 head were sold for $17,800, average $539. The sale was conducted by the Fasig-Tipton Company for the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society. Summary:

BROODMARES

H. ADDISON

TOP BAND, ch. m., 16, by *Bright Night—War Band, by Man o' War Miss Ann Longland $ 50

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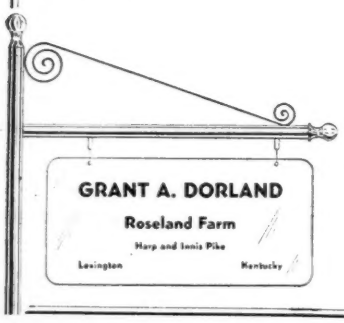

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CHIC DANGER, br. m., 14, by Chicstraw—Dangerillo, by Danger Rock..A. Hill 400

*SHINING PHANTOM, b. m., 11, by Diplomat—Phalaris Girl, by Phalaris A. Staples 100

CLUARAN FARM

AMBER GLOW, b. m., 12, by Sweep All—Red Sunset, by High Time Margaret Barraclough 100

GORDON PERRY

MOSQUITO BOAT, ch. m., 12, by Battleship—Meribelle, by Meridian G. McMacken 850

RUFFSIN FARM

OH IRENE OH, b. m., 9, by Carrier Pigeon—Buzncuzn, by Port au Prince C. C. Ruttle 200

STAFFORD FARMS

MISS VERA, b. m., 18, by Display—Avengeance, by Macaw..G. McMacken 450

LOVELY ONE, b. m., 15, by Whichone—Beauty Sleep, by Infinite..Frank D. Paige 150

IMPERIAL CAROL, ch. m., 18, by Saxon—Duanne, by *Spanish Prince II M. C. Dudre 100

FRENCH HASH, b. m., 6, by Hash—La La, by *Mahmoud.....W. Holmes 800

DARBY DITA, b. m., 17, by Chance Shot—*Triumph II, by *Stefan the Great M. C. Dudre 500

E. P. TAYLOR

HONORARIA, b. m., 11, by Reaping Reward—Boursecamp, by Campfire A. P. L. Wade 50

HERE AND NOW, b. m., 7, Teddy Wrack—Gwenifer, by Artist's Prince George Gardiner 500

YEARLING

GORDON PERRY

Ch. c., by Firethorn—Mosquito Boat, by Battleship.....Trafalgar Farms 800

WEANLING

GORDON PERRY

B. f., by Chop Chop—Mosquito Boat, by Battleship.....J. H. Stafford 800

HORSES IN TRAINING

STAFFORD FARMS

GREY VELVET, gr. f., 4, by *Vezzano—Anacreon, by Chance Shot..W. Holmes 600

SUPER SIRTE, b. c., 4, by *Sirte—Anadem, by Questionnaire W. Riche, agent 250

PORT ELGIN, b. c., 3, by *Vezzano—Heralder, by *Sir Gallahad III A. J. Passero 1,500

JAY GINGER, ch. c., 3, by Some Chance—Saxova, by Saxon....Grenville Austin 500

JAY FORAY, b. c., 4, by Double Jay—Superfortress, by *Foray II Kirkpatrick and Caldwell 250

FAMILY CREST, b. c., 3, by *Sirte—Sure Delight, by *Swift and Sure..O. P. Munt 250

A. E. STAPLES

NEW TURBINE, b. c., 2, by Turbine—Dot Beiltro, by Sky Raider.....A. Calhoon 850

KING'S PIPER, b. c., 2, by *Piping Rock—Kennetha, by Gray Marquee H. B. Brown 1,900

E. P. TAYLOR

ILLIMITABLE, br. c., 2, by Illuminable—*Dancing Wave, by Royal Dancer A. E. Taylor 300

DIVINE WIND, b. f., 3, by Windfields—Fairy Imp, by *Gino.....A. E. Taylor 500

RURAL PRIDE, br. f., 3, by Firethorn—Faithful Ally, by *Fairaris A. E. Taylor 300

GAI PARISIENNE, b. f., 3, by *Tournoi—Famous Maid, by *Fairaris..J. G. Mead 1,600

FAMILIARITY, ch. f., 3, by *Fairaris—Flopsie, by Stimulus....A. G. Cameron 450

TRUE FREEDOM, b. c., 3, by *Tournoi—Gaiety, by Johnstown.....S. Couch 50

ADMONA, b. f., 3, by Admirals Mate—Lady Mona, by *Osiris II A. W. Macray 600

ALL CLEAR, b. c., 2, by *Tournoi—Tinted Chick, by Tintagel..... F. Potter 400

BANK MANAGER, b. c., 3, by Illuminable—Tinted Chick, by Tintagel B. E. Fleming 450

DR. L. H. APPLEBY

B. f., 2, by Cum Laude—Sneak Lead, by *By-Pass II....Dr. J. B. Chassels, agent 1,000

Race Horses at Del Mar

The Joe Hernandez Agency on September 8 at Del Mar sold 17 horses in training for $11,725, average $690. Summary:

MR. AND MRS. A. J. LEONARD

TENGARD, br. g., 3, by *Fair Truckle—Tizours, by With Regards Lon Humphrey $ 650

JESS HEPNER

EULOGY, b. c., 2, by Sabu—Responsible, by *Royal Minstrel..Joseph O. Oretga 400

JAMES C. HASKELL, AGENT

KARIM GOLD, b. g., 2, by *Karimkhan—Gold Coin Miss, by *Alcazar Kostas Karras 300

MY RUSTY, dk. br. g., 4, by Dogaway—Stringalong, by *Swift and Sure Will Sanders 300

MRS. R. J. MORROW

RICHMOND J., dk. br. g., 2, by *Toubo—Ida Doon, by *Brig o'Doon Ankin Bardine 200

NINO L. PIPITONE

DONNA YOLE, b. f., 2, by Count Speed—*Curtain Call II, by Apelle..Guy Gilfrin 1,500

JOE W. BROWN

SINGLE O., b. c., 3, by King Dorsett—Lahara, by *Pharamond II John W. Pappalardo 1,250

ANITA KING

BAILE BELLE, ch. f., 3, by Bolero—Roman Bell, by Roman Soldier Guy Gilfrin 700

THREE RINGS RANCH

SUNDAY DINNER, br. g., 2, by *Domingo—Enjoy, by Peace Chance..J. H. Bolton 350

ROBBEN STABLE

WELL ADJUSTED, gr. g., 3, by Gipsy Minstrel—Song Parade, by Dress Parade Evan Evans 325

COPPER BULLET, ch. g., 4, Atavistic—Lady Regards, by With Regards Mrs. Earl D. Lemons 1,325

WHITTIER NARROWS STOCK FARM

HELIOPOLIS KIN, b. c., 2, by *Seven Seas II—Hi Class, by Top Row B. Magan, agent 750

MR. AND MRS. ELMER C. SMITH

SPRING RHYTHM, b. f., 2, by Rippey—Eaglestone, by *Sir Gallahad III Clymore Brothers 1,900

MODULATION, br. f., 2, by *Radiotherapy—Bill's Choice, by *Justice F. Esther F. Wilson 1,250

DAVID CHASE

BAY READER, b. g., 3, by *Reading II—Fancy's Honor, by *Honourable Leslie Kazarian 225

B. R. ROBERTS, AGENT FOR WAGAN STABLE

GALACOPE, dk. b. g., 9, by Chance Shot—Star Galla, by *Sir Gallahad III Ted R. Whitney 50

YEARLING

FRANK H. DOLAN

BOPODEE, b. c., 1, by *Vaucresson—Girlagain, by *Soon Over....Roy F. Colosia 250

Complete Dispersal of
FOALING MARES
at Keeneland Sales - Monday, October 31

After breeding yearlings for the market for the past 15 years we have decided to take a vacation. Our foaling mares will be sold at Keeneland Monday, Oct. 31. Mares now barren will be sold next fall if in foal. Roseland Farm owns shares in Bolero, Greek Ship, Royal Gem II and Revoked. See opposite page for announcement regarding seasons to these sires. Mares to be sold this fall, and stallions to which they have been pronounced in foal, are as follows:

LADY DABNEY (10)
Our Boots—Neshaminy by St. James

Both foals over two are winners. Half-sister to SW Iamarelic and SW Dorimar, dam of SW Lady Dorimar.

In Foal To

ROYAL GEM II (2.36)*
Dhoti—French Gem by Beau Fils

Sire of Ky. Derby winner Dark Star, stake winners Royal Bay Gem and Precious Stone, and the 1955 juvenile SW Doc Eggers.

MARQUECADE (13)
Blenheim II—Blue Marque by Blue Larkspur

Dam of 4 winners and 1 to place from 5 foals including stake placed Prince Marque. Half-sister to $63,000 winner Maechance.

In Foal To

WAR RELIC (2.25)*
Man O' War—Friars Carse by Friar Rock

Excellent sire of many stake horses including the high class stake winners Battleship and Intent.

MEFLY (10)
Menow—Swiftply by Swift and Sure

Dam of May Lee H., winner 7 races. Half-sister to SW Dispose and to SP Upper Level. Winner in $13,000 company.

In Foal To

DEVIL DIVER (2.08)*
St. Germans—Dabchick by Royal Minstrel

Sire of 10 Stake winners and of 7 others to place in stakes. Excellent scion of a strong male line.

SIRLETTE (14)
Sir Damion—Volette by Dis Donc

Dam of winner Henry My Boy. Half-sister to SW Volt and Plumper. A handicap winner of $46,107. Out of SW Volette.

In Foal To

BOLERO (1.50)*
Eight Thirty—Stepwisely by Wise Counsellor

Extremely fast record-breaker who is getting fast horses including stake winners Battle Dance and Wreckmaster in first crop.

(*Numerals after names of sires show Cumulative Average Earnings Index to end of 1954. Bolero covers two year old racing of 1st crop only.)

NOTE: All of these mares have something working for them—two-year-olds, yearlings and/or weanlings which could enhance their value before the foals they are carrying get to the sales or tracks. See your catalog for details on this important matter.

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The Jockey Club's Error

In the August 12 issue of *The Blood-Horse*, on page 488, my letter to you was reprinted. It concerned the breeding of thoroughbred horses on Mountain Meadow Farm.

At the base of the article was the following note: "The Jockey Club has reported that the mare American Royal died in 1953."

I immediately wrote to The Jockey Club, in order to clear up this error. Below is a copy of their answer.

The mare American Royal is in excellent health and has a filly at side by *Beau Gem and is now in foal to *Orbit II by Hyperion.

William H. Nichols
Mountain Meadow Farm
Palomar Mountain, Calif.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

We have received your letter of August 24th regarding the mare American Royal which was reported to have died.

A check of our files shows that in 1953 Mr. True Davis Jr. reported as follows on his report of mares having no living foal for the year 1953:

Mare	*Status for 1953*	*Bred back to for 1954*
AMERICAN ROYAL	Dead	John's Pride

Obviously Mr. Davis meant that the foal of 1953 had died, not the mare. That the mare was marked 'dead' on our records was an error on the part of this office which we sincerely regret. It has now been corrected and the correction will be published in the October issue of the *Racing Calendar*.

Thank you for calling the matter to our attention.

Very truly yours,
L. Brennan
Registration Department
The Jockey Club

*Mafosta

Gees- how you muff it at times. . I am a paid press agent, and darned if I'll let you muff up my clients. I've been bing bang booming on a dam fine- and speedy stake winning sire MAFOSTA.

Everyone here in California reads you TYOS set ups- and You missed it badly when you twice excluded MAFOSTA on that sire list of winnings TYOS here he is up to this day FOSTABROOK, MAFOSTOUTIS, HIM SAID, SASSY SHEILA, BARRY'S PAL, FRANKIE JO, NORTHERN SPY, and CLEOFOSTA (by Rex Alibhai, or Mafosta).

You nicked your list at seven winners—why then not Mafosta, Californians spend money in Calif. read you magazine. SO PLEASE GET HIM IN THERE, get any CALIFORNIA SIRE up in that list that

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*MAH IRAN

Gray mare, 1939, by *Bahram—Mah Mahal, by Gainsborough

in foal to Bois Roussel

A stakes winner, dam of two stakes winners, *MAH IRAN is a half sister to *Mahmoud and three other stakes winners. She won the Denston S., September Nursery H., Soham S., Barnham S., Hildersham S., 2nd Molecomb S., Chesterfield S., etc., earning £1,934, a tremendous sum considering her limited opportunity during the war years. *MAH IRAN has produced six winners, two of which won stakes including the brilliant *Migoli, winner of Europe's most important international race, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, as well as the Eclipse S., Dewhurst S., King Edward VII S., Royal Standard S., Craven S., White Rose S., etc. *MAH IRAN is out of Mah Mahal, dam of four stakes winners, and a half sister to two stakes winners and the great producer, Mumtaz Begum, dam of seven stakes winners including the outstanding sire, *Nasrullah.

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deserves before you clip out to just a Kentucky sire.

We keep a very sharp eye on figures out here, and we promote them hard. I heard of a fellow even making a booking to a stallion for the fee in meat.

Seriously folks, the more you get those California sires in that list when they are entitled to it makes it easire for me to get some ads. .

Ted Williams,
Monrovia, Calif.

Editors' note: In *The Blood-Horse's* last list of sires of 2-year-old winners (the July 22 issue) it included all but 2 of those which Mr. Williams claims were left out, and one of the 2 hadn't won at the time the list was published. The only winner which should have been listed but wasn't was Northern Spy.

Florida Report

Our new farm is now complete, and we are offering the old farm for sale. We think the new farm is one of the most modern in the country. The barns are fireproof; the track is of the latest type construction with an aluminum rail; the farm is fenced with cyclone fencing; and there are several other improvements.

DICKEY STABLES
Magdalene Leach
Ocala, Fla.

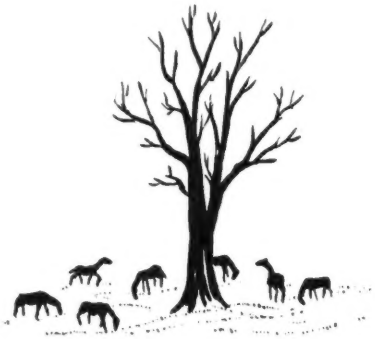
Postponement

In connection with the announcement of my retirement from racing, which appeared in your publication a few weeks ago, I wish to advise it won't be possible to have my horses in training properly conditioned for the Belmont Sales in October.

Consequently, these horses have been withdrawn from the sale of horses in training.

My brood mares and yearlings will be sold at Keeneland as scheduled, in the fall sales.

E. B. Benjamin
Greensboro, N. C.



From **MR. TROUBLE'S** *first crop*

SUPPLE

WINNER OF $50,000 PRINCESS PAT STAKES

Mr. Trouble's 2-year-old daughter Supple won the 1955 Princess Pat Stakes. Earlier she was also second in the filly division of the National Stallion Stakes.

Mr. Trouble's first crop is racing this year. From 16 foals, six have already won which besides Supple are Pester, (placed in George Woolf Stakes), Tun o' Trouble, Troubleshooter, Boot Trouble and Mister Lucky. They have won 10 races.

Mr. Trouble, one of the leading classic 3-year-olds of his year, is a son of *Mahmoud and the *Sir Gallahad III mare Motto, stakes winner and dam of two stakes winners, granddam of three other stakes winners.

I am sending Mr. Trouble, along with some barren mares, to my place in Georgia, for the winter and he will not be available for breeding here at Beaumont, until about March 15th.

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MR. TROUBLE, ch., 1947	*Mahmoud	*Blenheim II	Blandford
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		Mah Mahal	Gainsborough
			Mumtaz Mahal
	Motto	*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy
			Plucky Liege
		Maxima	Sir Martin
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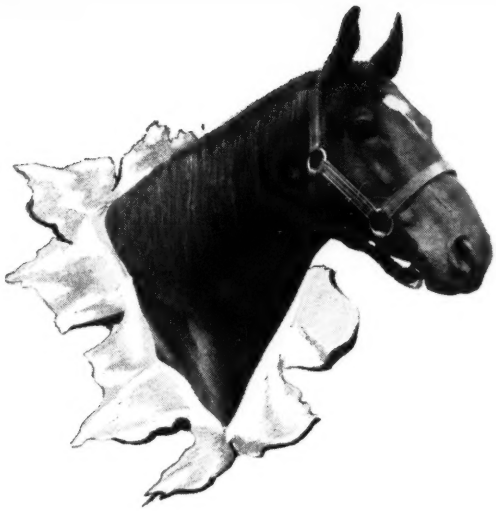

LORD PUTNAM

Yearlings
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No. 511, b. c., by Lord Putnam—Lea Mary, by Bull Lea.

No. 510, br. f., by Lord Putnam—Latin Rose, by *Vezzano.

LORD PUTNAM

"Speed Begets Speed"

At 2, only 2 horses finished ahead of stakes winner, track-record breaker LORD PUTNAM —the champion, Battlefield, and the Experimental top weight, Uncle Miltie. He met Battlefield only once, but defeated Uncle Miltie two out of three times.

No. 491 is the Dieselshot colt, half-brother to 5 winners; dam is half-sister to a stakes winner and to Armful, dam of mighty Armed.

No. 510 is the Latin Rose filly, whose dam has nothing of racing age. Next dam, Rose B., is producing half-sister to a stakes winner and stakes producer.

No. 511 is a colt out of Lea Mary, by Bull Lea. This is second foal of winning sister to a winner, half-sister to 3 winners, from stakes family.

No. 522 is a colt out of Quick Retort, stakes-placed daughter of Count Fleet. Next dam, Slap, by *Sir Gallahad III, is half-sister to 2 SWs.

No. 525 is a colt from Rushagal, by *Sir Gallahad III, dam of a stakes-winner and of another horse which placed in stakes.

Friday Afternoon, October 28

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BURTON D. CHAIT

THE 4-STORY ACRES

California Revisited

Fifteen years ago, when the writer made his first extensive tour of Thoroughbred breeding farms in California, the last stop was at a well known ranch which had barren mountains for scenery, barren paddocks for horses. The only noticeable extent of greenery was an alfalfa field on the lowest part of the land. The horses were fed nothing but alfalfa, most of chopped and dried and fed to them in troughs in the middle of small paddocks.

"There is no parasite problem here," the owner remarked. "I worm my pastures with a blowtorch."

At another ranch the short-cropped grass grew from a sod so deep and thick that it was difficult to take a piece and tear it apart with the hands. The horses raised there, like those from the place where the owner had jested about worming with a blowtorch, were something less than hell on wheels, but they looked good, and they ran very well, their modest parentage considered.

Between these 2 extremes—between them geographically and agriculturally—was such a diversity of size, contour, elevation, soil, improvements, water availability, and management practice that only one tentative generalization emerged: if the land was good, it was put to profitable agricultural uses, otherwise it was acceptable for raising race horses. And even this generalization failed to stand close inspection. There were so many exceptions, that it had to be discarded.

It still is difficult to generalize about horse breeding in California, because California is diversity itself. Death Valley is the lowest and hottest place in the U. S., and 60 miles west of it is the highest peak in the country. Mt. Whitney was 14,496 feet above sea level when I looked it up in August, and I was not at all surprised to find it 5 feet higher in the next reference I checked. The state has immense deserts, and it has the largest and oldest trees in the world. The mean annual rainfall varies from 80 inches or more in the redwood forests of the north down to 2 inches in the southeast, and usually it varies by at least 25 per cent from the established average for a given section. A biologist working in California alone could catalogue virtually all the flora and fauna found in the other 47 states, and have some specimens left over.

Westward the Course of History . . .

The diversity extends, of course, to the people, but they agree almost unanimously on one significant matter: they are convinced that Horace Greeley was being very wise when he told young men where to go.

On August 2, 1769, Don Gaspar de Portola's expedition crossed what Father Juan Crespi named Rio de Nuestra Senora La Reina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula. The name is the only thing that has shrunk. The population of California, and particularly of southern California, always has increased by in-migration more than by excess of births over deaths, and in recent years the westward trend has been accelerated. Population grew by 86.5 per cent in the 20 years ending in 1950, as compared with a national increase of 22.7 per cent, and in the last 4 years California has grown faster than any other state.

The population, reported as 10,586,223 as of April 1, 1950, was slightly over 13,000,000 on July 1, 1955. According to current estimates, it will reach 14,600,000 by 1960, and 20,500,000 by 1975. San Diego, which had a 75,000 population in 1920, is expected to reach a million about 1975.

These figures are important to horsemen for local reasons and to racing in general for national reasons.

Expensive Acreage

Locally, the pressure of population is such that California Thoroughbreds, as a group, now are being raised on the most expensive horse-breeding acreage in the world—today's ranch is tomorrow's subdivision. Nationally, the westward flow of population means a westward shift of

votes, homes, buying power, and money left over for expenditure on things not altogether necessary for the preservation of life. Racing's center of gravity is moving west, and the movement is having a profound effect on Thoroughbred breeding.

The drift of in-migration, always the most important factor in the growth of California, has been accelerated since World War II. So many people have made the San Fernando Valley their home that the horse-breeding ranches, once thicker there than anywhere else in California, are now thinning out at a rate which suggests their almost complete disappearance in a matter of a few years. The few which are left are grazing horses on land whose value ranges from about $4,000 an acre up to twice that amount. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hertz's Amarillo Ranch, one of the best horse farms ever built in California, has been dismantled within the past month. Walter McCarty's Rolling Hills is waiting for a buyer. The others are keeping busy until the subdivider comes.

From the San Fernando Valley, which lies northwest of downtown Los Angeles, the bulk of Thoroughbred breeding activity in southern California has shifted into the area directly east of Los Angeles, with the heaviest concentration near Chino and Riverside, roughly 40 miles from the huge city's traffic plexus. The farms there, including the Old English Ranchos, Greenacres Stud Farm, the Ellsworth ranches, and the big place recently bought by C. H. Jones and Sons from W. W. Naylor, are in one of the natural paths of metropolitan expansion, but real estate men look for growth mainly in the opposite direction, toward Ventura, west and north. Horse breeders in the Chino-Riverside area expect to stay put for several years, at least—but they all have street numbers now.

The Highest Buying Power

The tremendous drift of population into the urban centers in southern California —and to Phoenix, Tucson, and other cities in the Southwest—has been accompanied by a tremendous drift of wealth. Hollywood Park and Santa Anita Park, in the environs of Los Angeles, are the most prosperous race tracks in the world. Del Mar, California's counterpart of Saratoga, has been the scene of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association's summer yearling sale for the last 2 years, and the market there, horse for horse, is almost certainly the highest in the world.

Perhaps it is also important that in southern California an owner may have his business, his home, and his horses within an area small enough that, if he goes to see his horses at a race track or at a farm, he does so with a minimum of effort, without interrupting the routine of business, whereas the man who lives in New York and has horses on a farm in Maryland, Virginia, or Kentucky frequently finds it difficult to unmix enough time from business to allow him the pleasure of seeing his horses.

MORVICH
California's first Kentucky Derby winner.

Further, there still is a 10 per cent award for the breeder of a California-bred winner in California. This provision, instituted as an incentive toward higher production, long since has become unnecessary, if it ever was necessary, but in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, it was responsible for the payment of $381,188 to breeders in the state.

Swaps and Morvich

There are, at any rate, so many factors at work to increase the scope and importance of racing and breeding in California that whatever progress is being made there is of national interest. The report given here is based on brief visits to a sampling of Thoroughbred ranches, none of them more than 75 miles from Los Angeles There was insufficient time for Frank Bishop's Laguna Seca Ranch and other important breeding centers toward the north, or for the collection of detailed notes on the couple of dozen places that were seen, under the guidance of Col. F. W. Koester, general manager, Lou Rowan, president, and Dr. B. J. Errington, consulting veterinarian of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association.

Nevertheless, enough was seen and heard in a few busy days to substantiate the conclusion that Thoroughbred breeding facilities in California have been not only greatly enlarged, but tremendously improved, within the last few years, and that the improvements foreshadow the possible growth of sectional rivalry into genuine sectional competition with the major breeding centers of the East.

The victory of Swaps in the 1955 Kentucky Derby gained for California breeding a respect which horsemen in the East have been slow to concede, and still are unwilling to concede without reservation. For practical purposes, however, the triumph of Swaps in 1955 reflected less credit on California than did that of Morvich in 1922. The pedigree of Swaps was good enough for a classic winner anywhere. Morvich was by Runnymede out of Hymir, by Dr. Leggo (by Puryear D.) out of Georgia Girl, by *Solitaire II. The few old-timers who can remember that far back would have difficulty finding in Morvich's genealogy the sources of his class. California environment perhaps should be credited with a significant assist.

What 10 Acres Can Do

That the environment of horses in California has improved greatly since the days of Morvich is beyond question, but the Eastern horseman, after looking over the ranches there for the first time, still is likely to come away shaking his head. The paddocks are small in comparison with those east of the Mississippi, and the

number of horses turned out may be double or triple or quadruple the number that would graze a similar acreage in the East.

What has to be remembered in this connection is that pasture and crop land in southern California is irrigated regularly, getting about 2 inches of water once every 12 days or thereabout, and lies under a warm sun virtually every day of spring, summer, and fall. Its production is prodigious, and it will take care of about 4 times as many horses and cattle as land in the rain-belt areas, because these are 4-story acres.

"Tell you what," said Bill Phegley, manager of George and Connie Ring's Three Rings Ranch at Beaumont, in the lap of the mountains east of Los Angeles. "When I was down at Amarillo Ranch I had a peak load of 157 mares on 110 acres. There was one 10-acre field I'd irrigate, then put in 50 head of cattle, and follow them up with 14 mares and foals, and in the same year I took 14 tons of hay out of it. It was mid-season before the cattle and horses could keep it down."

J. A. ESTES

To Be Continued

FOALS OF 1955

BRICK HOUSE FARM

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dietrich, Ellicott City, Md.

Circus Doll, by Fighting Fox: blk. f. by Tuscany, May 24. Mare to Golden Bull.

She Dares, by *Challenger II: ch. c. by The Rhymer, Apr. 10. Mare to Alaking.

CHILLY BLEAK FARM

George A. Garrett, Marshall, Va.

Carnalway, by Berwick: f. by Solonaway, Mar. 29. (Foaled in Ireland).

*Dasturkhan, by Dastur: f. by Trojan Monarch, May 19.

Hedone, by Turkhan: f. by The Cobbler, Apr. 4. (Foaled in Ireland).

Kandilli, by Maxim: c. by *Tennyson II, May 8.

*Little Flirt, by The Solicitor: f. by Trojan Monarch, May 21.

*Tar Baby, by Donatello II: c. by Trojan Monarch, May 16.

INGLESIDE FARM

David W. Collins, Frankfort, Ky.

Equal Chance, by Chicaro: b. c. by Crafty Admiral, Mar. 7. Mare to Crafty Admiral.

Ever Dear, by Eternal: b. f. by I Will, May 4. Mare to I Will.

Itallon, by Orsenigo: b. f. by Fighting Fox, May 31. Mare to Sunglow.

Possible Play, by Chance Play: ch. c. by Depth Charge, Apr. 25. Mare to *High Bandit.

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Alarush, by War Admiral: b. f. by Blue Reading, Apr. 28. Mare to Blue Reading. (Mrs. A. W. Ryan).

Atta Bunny, by By Hisself: b. c. by Quick Wink, Apr. 2. Mare to Quick Wink. (Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kerr).

Beauty Book, by *Reading II: ch. c. by *Mafosta, Apr. 26. Mare to Royal Rage. (M. M. Strnad).

Black Ivory, by Challedon: b. f. by Call Bell, Apr. 28. Mare to Blue Reading. (F. Lomax).

Bracing, by *Sir Gallahad III: b. f. by Pedigree, Mar. 30. Mare to Lights Up. (Yearling Row).

*Braydore, by Roidore: b. f. by Free America, Apr. 7. Mare to *Lizanno. (Robert S. Lytle).

Camp Gro, by Hygro: ch. c. by Lights Up, Apr. 27. Mare to Lights Up. (C. H. Jones and Sons).

Cavalcana, by Cavalcade: ch. f. by *Mafosta, May 18. Mare to *Mafosta. (Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kerr).

Challali, by *Alibhai: b. c. by *Reading II, Apr. 21. Mare to Lights Up. (Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kerr).

Challenca, by *Challenger II: ch. f. by Lights Up, Apr. 8. Mare to Lights Up. (C. H. Jones and Sons).

Fair Beauty, by *Alibhai: b. c. by *Reading II, Apr. 28. Mare to *Lizanno. (Mrs. R. Jordan).

Fair Relic, by War Relic: b. c. by Bullfighter, Apr. 2. Mare to Bullfighter. (Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kerr).

Flash of Color, by *Biscailuz: b. f. by General Rich, Mar. 26. Mare to General Rich. (Roland Rich Woolley).

Flash of Joy, by *Karimkhan: ch. c. by *Reading II, Apr. 30. Mare to *Mafosta. (Roland Rich Woolley).

Heart Strings, by Pensive: b. c. by Call Bell, Apr. 11. Mare to Call Bell. (Kerr and Ryan).

Hy-Ha, by Hygro: b. c. by *Mafosta, Apr. 13. Mare to Call Bell. (Ryana Ranch).

K. Sugar Roll, by Rolled Stocking: b. f. by Pedigree, Apr. 27. Mare to Blue Reading. (Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gebs).

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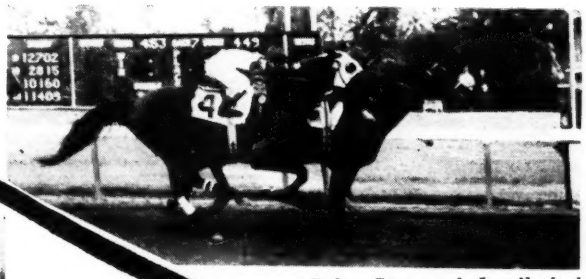
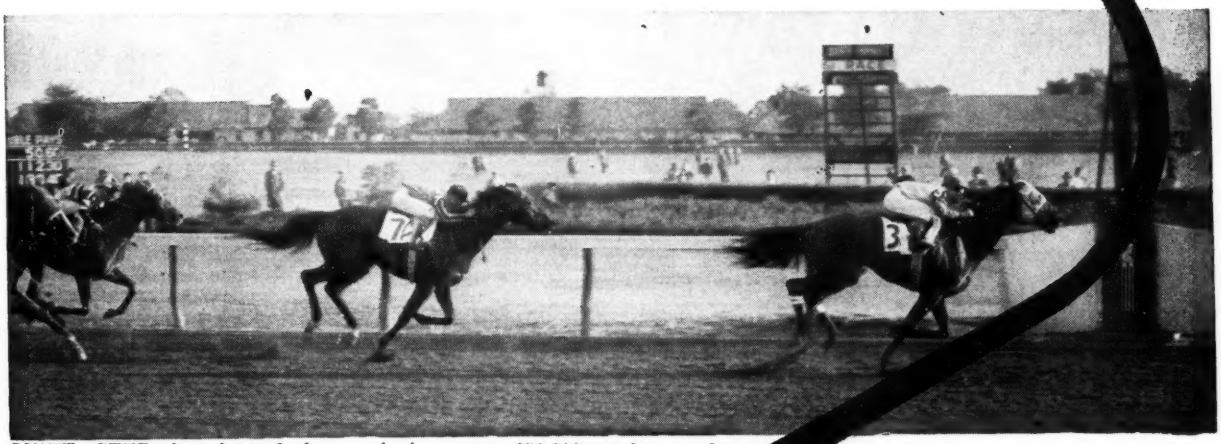


Quiet Step and Landlocked in the $100,000 Widener Handicap.

Quiet Step winning $50,000 Butler H.

Quiet Step beating Tom Fool in Roamer H.



QUIET STEP is pictured here winning two $50,000 stakes and running second in a $100,000 race. He ran second to Landlocked in the 1954 Widener Handicap, beating Straight Face, *Royal Vale, etc. In the Roamer Handicap, pictured directly above, Quiet Step came from behind and beat Tom Fool at 1 3/16 miles. And in the Butler Handicap Quiet Step is shown winning easily from Fly Wheel, Joe Jones, nine others. Quiet Step won from 4½ furlongs to 1 3/16 miles . . . he combines the staying power of the Some Chances and the Fair Play line with that of the speed of the Wise Counsellors.

Some Chance	Chance Play	
QUIET STEP, Ch., 1949	Some Pomp	
Countess Wise	Wise Counsellor	
	Darter	

QUIET STEP demonstrated that he was all business on the race tracks . . . demonstrated that he has the qualities to be good business for Eastern breeders. He is a son of Some Chance who has ranked among America's leading sires for the past four years. Quiet Step's dam is Countess Wise, winner of 12 races, and whose first two foals are Quiet Step and Glinka, a good winner. Countess Wise is half sister to two stakes winners, is out of a half sister to Deliberator, Dunmore. The 3rd dam, Azurita, is ancestress of over 50 winners of over 300 races.

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NEWCOMERS

The following 2-year-olds broke their maidens last week. The list accounts for all racing in North America, except for late returns from a few small tracks. Winner not previously accounted for are listed at the bottom.

Winner, Sex, Sire—Dam	*First Money*
Brassy Miss, f., Attention—Toomba	$ 1,800
Pro Bono, f., Better Self—Bellicose	2,600
Jo Davis, f., Billings—Jo Agnes	2,080
Bill Smug, c., Billings—Miss Smug	1,780
Beam, f., Bimelech—Bee Mac	2,600
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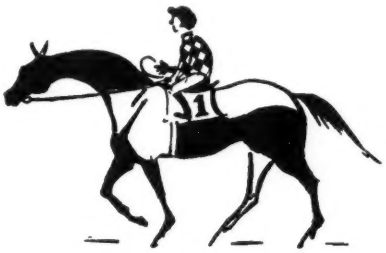

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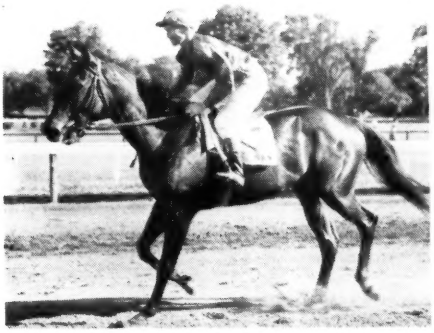

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